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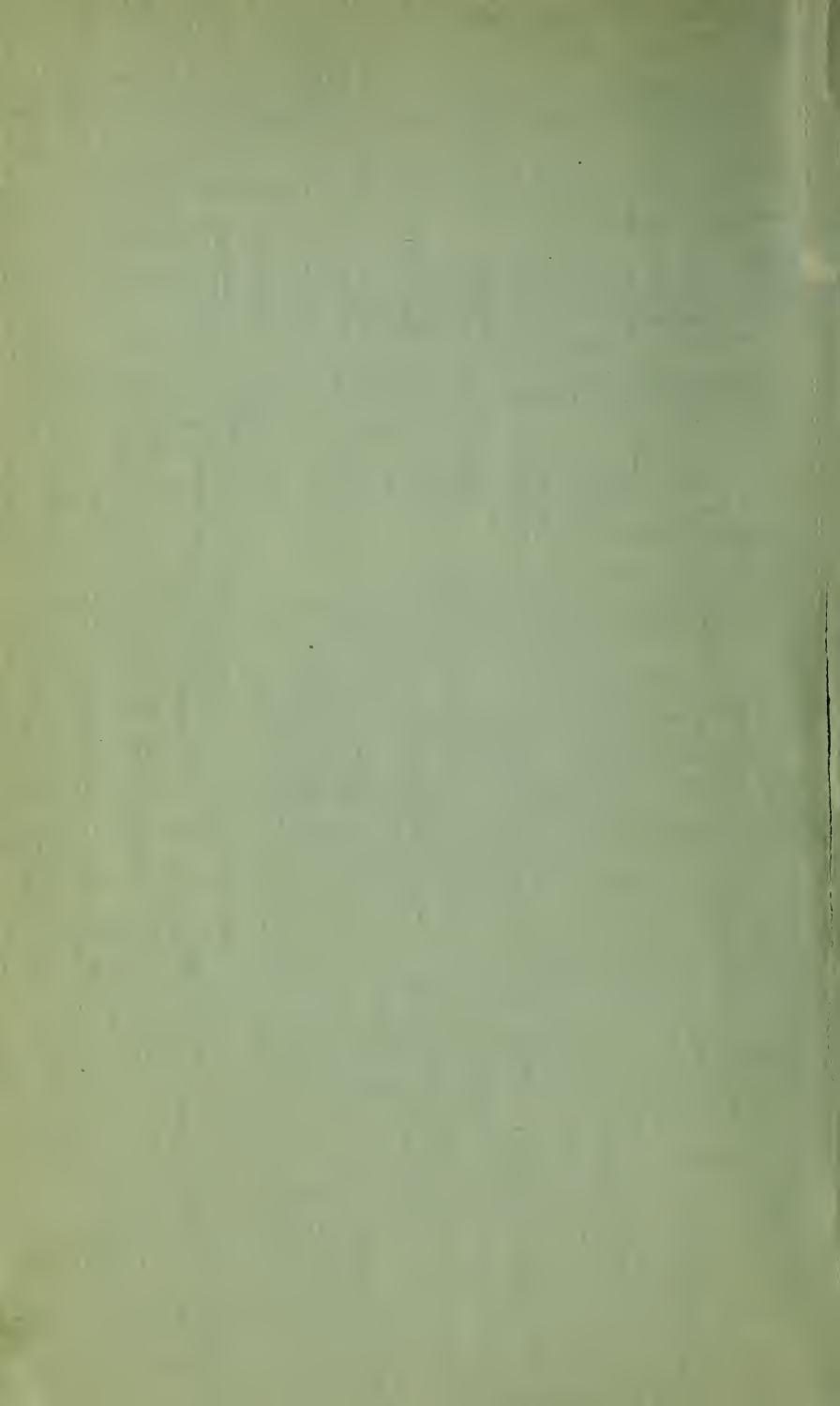
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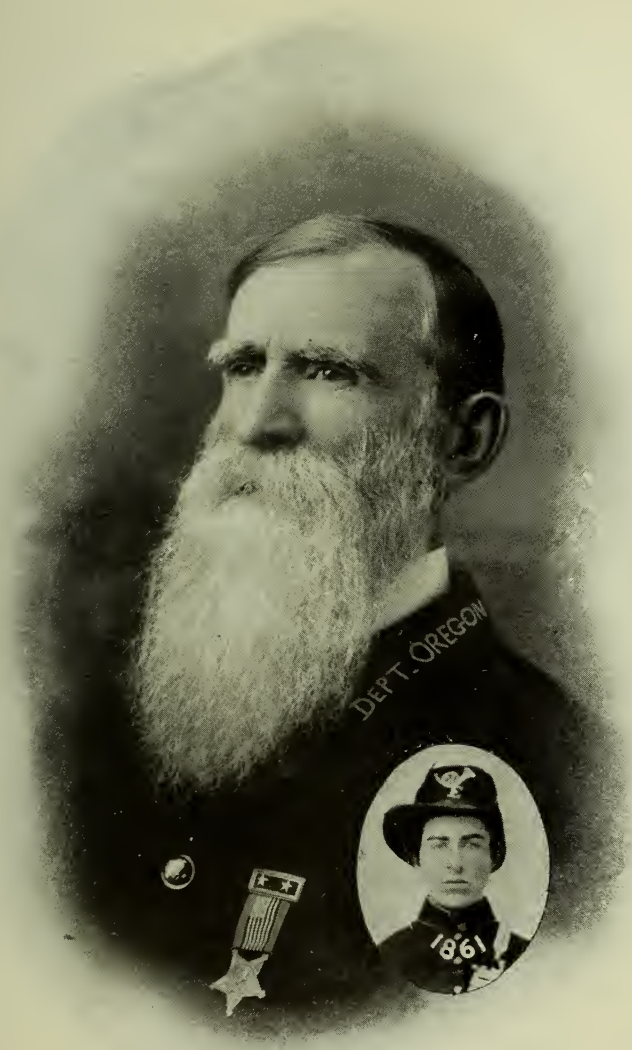
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FIRST DAY

The Twenty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in the Casino at Newport, Oregon, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1908, at 1:30 P. M., and was opened by the Department Commander, S. F. Blythe, in due form.

The Committee on Credentials presented the roll of the Encampment.

The roll was then called by the Assistant Adjutant General, and those present were marked with a *

Roll of Encampment

*S. F. Blythe	Commander
*Geo. W. Allen	S. V. Commander
*W. J. R. Beach	J. V. Commander
*J. E. Hall	Medical Director
*Rev. H. A. Barden	Chaplain

OFFICIAL STAFF.

*C. A. Williams	Adj. Gen. and A. Q. M. Gen.
*H. C. Rigby	Inspector
*Thos. B. McDevitt	Judge Advocate
*C. H. Baker	Chief Mustering Officer
*D. J. Haynes	Patriotic Instructor
*A. S. Blowers	Senior Aide and Chief of Staff

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*J. R. K. Irvin, *R. W. McNutt, *D. J. Haynes, *Daniel Webster, *C. H. Baker.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

*G. E. Caukin, *A. E. Borthwick, *J. C. Cooper, C. P. Holloway, *J. A. Sladen, *B. F. Pike, F. H. Lamb, O. Summers, *S. B. Ormsby, H. V. Gates, *M. L. Pratt, *T. E. Hills, M. L. Olmstead, *H. H. Northup, D. C. Sherman, A. J. Goodbrod, *D. H. Turner, *Hamer Sutcliffe.

Officer of the Day—*Thomas B. McDevitt.

Officer of the Guard—*Felix R. Neale.

Roster of Posts

George Wright Post, No. 1.

Post Commander, *W. W. Jaques.

Past Commanders—*A. E. Borthwick, O. Summers, *M. J. Morse, R. T. Chamberlain, J. E. Courtney, *A. C. Sloan, J. S. Foss, *I. G. Darr, P. J. Neuberg, R. S. Greenleaf, D. K. Iliff, *J. Worick, *Enos Swan, R. S. Henley, R. S. Hummel, *F. L. Wiegand, *F. M. Johnson, D. B. Allen, *S. J. Mickley, Thos. E. Flynn.

Representatives—*Geo. St. Clair Segur, D. W. Sebring, *A. W. Mills, *J. R. K. Irvin, Martin Riley, H. A. Severance, W. N. Morse, B. B. Turley.

Alternates—Elijah Hawkins, *Jacob Mandell, *E. M. Barney, I. S. Thomas, A. Matteson, *L. C. Shorno, *L. W. Maxwell, *Jacob Hartman.

Meade Post, No. 2.

Post Commander, *Enos Cahill.

Past Commanders—*J. T. Apperson, *David McArthur, *Jerry Doremus, *J. C. Sawyer, *Geo. A. Harding, A. J. Hobble, E. W. Midlam, W. H. Burkhart, *F. H. Beach, *Jas. F. Nelson.

Representatives—O. L. Clyde, *J. A. Tufts, H. Blankenship, T. M. Kellogg, *Dan Hasbrouck, *J. C. Paddock, *Thomas Fitzgerald.

Alternates—J. M. Taylor, Dan. Williams, W. W. Freeman, H. W. Watenpugh, *H. W. Shaw, *Josiah Martin, J. A. Roman.

Lincoln-Garfield Post, No. 3.

Post Commander, *J. W. Curran.

Past Commanders—F. K. Arnold, F. H. Lamb, H. H. Northup, T. C. Bell, *H. A. Barden, *H. Sutcliffe, H. E. Dosch, T. G. Davidson, James Jackson, *J. P. Shaw, *T. B. McDevitt, *Wm. Sinclair, *J. A. Sladen, Philip Lawton, Fred H. Shepherd.

Representatives—*D. McDonald, W. C. Powers, R. A. Wohlforth, *Joseph Sommers.

Alternates—*H. Thuman, Geo. Pierce, S. E. Gilbert, F. Tate, *C. H. James.

W. T. Sherman Post, No. 4.

Post Commander, *B. F. Pike.

Past Commanders—*B. F. Pike, J. M. Parry, John H. Johnson, C. C. Kuney, *Wm. Elcock.

Representative—Isaac Thompson.

Alternate—George Meader.

McPherson Post, No. 5.

Post Commander, *John Denny.

Past Commanders—*S. S. Train, E. Washburn, D. Torbett, J. B. Galbraith, F. H. Montaney, *N. C. W. Risley, S. W. Reece, *C. M. Westbrook, *W. P. Small, J. Bray.

Representatives—W. H. Hiatt, *J. Rolf.

Alternates—H. Simpson, *W. B. Blanchard.

J. B. Mathews Post, No. 6.

Post Commander, *G. C. Thomas.

Past Commanders—James Stephenson, H. F. Gordon, *R. W. McNutt, I. L. Smith, *J. C. Giltner, J. H. Baker, Elias Smith, J. R. Randall, *Stephen Morgan.

Representatives—*W. J. R. Beach, *John C. Ross.

Alternates—F. H. Needham, John Farber.

J. W. Geary Post, No. 7.

Post Commander, *C. H. Baker.

Past Commanders—*J. M. Shelley, C. E. Loomis, J. Ingham, S. W. Taylor, *E. F. Chapman, L. Gilstrap, W. M. Sherman, T. B. Anderson, *R. E. Eastland, D. McCrady, *L. Phetteplace, *J. T. Martin.

Representatives—*W. J. Bowman, *G. E. Kress, J. A. Barker, J. F. Gates, Frank Bowers, *O. Stoel.

Alternates—Daniel Shafer, Chas. Beedle, L. P. Horton, *L. P. Tallman, John Asher, J. Higgins, *Wm. Marsha, *A. A. Ford.

Baker Post, No. 8.

Post Commander, W. E. Thorp.

Past Commanders—Morton Tower, Alfred Saunders, W. E. Thorp.

Representative—C. N. Tower.

Alternate—S. Miller.

Custer Post, No. 9.

Post Commander, *C. M. Cunningham.

Past Commanders—*J. C. Cooper, C. M. Cunningham, *L. S. Downing, *Wyatt Harris, Clark White, C. R. Cook, *J. M. Kelley, H. S. Maloney, *G. W. Keen, *G. W. Hendershott, *Jerome Pratt, *Robert Butcher, *S. C. Van Horn.

Representatives—C. G. Hopkins, C. H. Dunn, *John Hopfield.

Alternate—John Burch.

Sedgwick Post, No. 10.

Post Commander, *Philip Thomas.

Past Commanders—T. C. Smith, *W. H. Simpson, *J. H. Smith, R. S. Crosson, F. B. Southwick, John P. Robertson, W. H. Byars, Gideon Stolz, F. A. Thompson, H. I. Brown, Samuel Kleffman, *E. L. Briggs, *Z. M. Parvin, James Batchelor, James E. Ross, D. C. Sherman, *A. W. Drager, *Daniel Webster.

Representatives—W. H. Folger, B. F. Lansing, *Wm. M. Hilleary, *D. W. Mathews.

Alternates—Wm. Robertson, S. P. Hayward, J. Baumgartner, *John M. Berhaus, *F. L. Pound.

Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 11.

Post Commander, L. Q. Bower.

Past Commanders—M. J. Adams, A. S. Kinser, J. Dunnells, D. N. Fish, C. F. Hicks, P. T. Hicks, S. A. Sanderson, L. Q. Bower, G. Haynes, *L. Maulding, W. F. Hodges, J. B. Robinson.

Representative—*C. A. Stockwell.

Alternate—*E. Reese.

Sumner Post, No. 12.

Post Commander, G. A. Prentiss.

Past Commanders—D. D. Neer, *N. L. Smith, *George Older, *C. A. Williams, J. L. Wells, A. D. Shorno, M. T. Runyon, Daniel Clark, W. C. Henderson, E. Martin, I. McGowan, H. B. Thompson, J. A. Brown, *M. L. Pratt, *C. H. Dauchy, C. P. Holloway, *J. W. Ogilbee, J. A. Braden, *Felix R. Neale, C. H. Welch, Perry Tomlinson, *A. C. Edwards, Wm. Bates, R. B. Lucas, J. A. Newell, *H. H. Pierce, R. W. Poole, *Z. T. Bryant.

Representatives—D. Weaver, W. B. Thomas, J. G. Gillis, W. T. Kerr, Roscoe Mills.

Alternates—Francis Varner, A. R. Courier, J. Slaughterback, D. Finley, Benton Lovelace.

Cushing Post, No. 14.

Post Commander, *O. F. Morton.

Past Commanders—C. S. Wright, *W. C. Shaw, A. D. Craig, P. L. Taylor, Sam Elmore, Thomas Dealey, A. Scherneckau, B. F. Allen.

Representatives—E. R. Brown, *J. C. Davis, J. A. Neal.

Alternates—H. Wilson, R. C. Welch, R. C. Abbott.

John F. Reynolds Post, No. 15.

Post Commander, L. L. Hambleton.

Past Commanders—J. A. Rumble, L. L. Hambleton.

Canby Post, No. 16.

Post Commander, *G. R. Castner.

Past Commanders—Newton Clark, M. B. Potter, *S. F. Blythe, C. J. Hayes, W. H. Perry, *S. A. Skinner, *A. S. Blowers, J. H. Dukes, T. J. Cunning, J. W. Rigby, H. H. Bailey, A. C.

Buck, *O. L. Stranahan, *Frank Noble, M. P. Isenberg, John A. Wilson, A. L. Phelps.

Representatives—J. M. Hamblet, *Fred Deitz.

Alternates—L. Silliman, *Geo. P. Crowell.

U. S. Grant Post, No. 17.

Post Commander, *J. A. Buchan.

Past Commanders—E. F. Fosterling, J. H. Tague, W. H. Leitner.

Representative—W. H. Leitner.

Alternate—J. A. Buchan.

Preston Post, No. 18.

Post Commander, A. J. Goodbrod.

Past Commanders—C. C. Bidwell, A. J. Goodbrod.

Representative—W. H. Ostrander.

Alternate—A. A. Beldon.

Ellsworth Post, No. 19.

Post Commander, *S. S. Bullis.

Past Commanders—D. C. Rose, *Samuel Kerr, *West Newton, *Samuel H. Horton, Albert Kemp, *William Lane, *J. W. Woods, *M. L. Hubler, *John C. Young, Levi Oren.

Representatives—*Samuel Whiteside, *William Vidito.

Alternates—S. S. Bullis, D. C. Ecker.

Joe Hooker Post, No. 20.

Post Commander, E. T. Beers.

Past Commanders—M. L. Olmstead, O. M. Dodson, E. T. Beers..

Representative—Chas. Fresh.

A. P. Hovey Post, No. 21.

Post Commander, F. A. Dorey.

Past Commanders—W. H. S. Cotton, C. T. Fletcher, R. S.

Rutherford, S. L. Spaun, A. H. McGregor, J. S. Milliken, G. L. King, D. F. Fairchild, T. D. Barton, G. W. Blanton, J. B. Stone.

Representative—A. H. McGregor.

Alternate—G. W. Blanton.

Gen. Compson Post, No. 22.

Post Commander, *R. H. Miller.

Past Commanders—E. H. Parker, P. W. Hinman, *O. R. Downs, B. L. Snow.

Representative—*W. H. Nolan.

Alternate—*B. S. Barnard.

Burnside Post, No. 23.

Post Commander—*A. C. Spencer.

Past Commanders—*T. E. Hills, E. E. White, R. P. Edgington, J. S. Smith, *Levi Stewart, B. Beach.

Representatives—S. S. Wilcox, E. H. Coder, J. H. Will, A. Dahuff.

Alternates—*P. Bonham, Wm. Lindsay, J. C. Sayles, *W. W. Newlin.

Phil. Sheridan Post, No. 24.

Post Commander, *Geo. F. Sylvester.

Past Commanders—J. G. Jessup, Henry Baldwin, E. B. Martin, *R. A. Bensell, Geo. F. Sylvester.

Representative—*B. F. Hohn.

Alternate—James Stafford.

Shepardstown Post, No. 25.

Post Commander, W. H. Conyers.

Representative—*J. J. Eastman.

Alternates—William Blackford, *Wm. Fluhrer.

A. J. Smith Post, No. 26.

Post Commander, *J. C. Adams.

Past Commanders—Robert Kelland, *S. B. Ormsby.

Representative—Francis E. Miller.

Alternate—*Silas H. Beach.

Kit Carson Post, No. 28.

Post Commander, *Peter West.

Past Commanders—*J. L. Carroll, G. W. Rigby, D. Bronson,
J. B. Mumford, W. H. Gillet, A. S. Stevens.

Representatives—G. M. Phair, B. F. Ream.

Alternates—*J. W. Wells, P. T. Collier, H. O'Neil.

Reno Post, No. 29.

Post Commander, Martin Bowker.

Past Commanders—J. W. Wright, M. McCoy, M. L. Moore.

Representatives—*John Bishop, John Dunlap, Robert Hathaway.

Alternates—Theodore Hinckley, *George Jones, Joseph Robinson.

F. J. Babcock Post, No. 30.

Post Commander, M. S. Barnes.

Past Commanders—W. L. Pike, S. A. Howell, M. S. Barnes.

Representative—J. F. Williams.

Rawlins Post, No. 31.

Post Commander—*J. H. Beazan.

Past Commanders—G. W. Rea, W. F. McNutt, J. C. Ball.

Representative—*H. D. Maksell.

Alternate—John A. Myers.

J. W. Nesmith Post, No. 32.

Post Commander, C. H. Brown.

Past Commanders—J. M. Paterson, C. H. Brown, W. H. Learned.

Representatives—*D. J. Cooper, J. R. Hall.

Alternates—W. H. Learned, Lewis Johnson.

Gettysburg Post, No. 33.

Post Commander, John H. Hiteman.

Past Commanders—B. A. Marquis, J. H. Hiteman, W. A. Rulison.

Representative—Wm. Baker.

Appomattox Post, No. 34.

Post Commander, D. L. Woods.

Past Commanders—R. Griffin, W. E. Best, Wm. Dickey, G. W. Reynolds.

Representatives—S. G. Lockwood, *Z. B. Woodruff.

Alternates—Wm. Dickey, ——— McKibben.

Corinth Post, No. 35.

Post Commander, H. E. Westen.

Past Commanders—P. Brant, H. E. Westen, J. Blum, C. N. Drew, S. McCarger.

Representative—S. McCarger.

Alternate—J. Blum.

O. P. Morton Post, No. 36.

Post Commander, J. W. Faulk.

Past Commanders—Frank Kilpatrick, J. W. Oliver.

Representative—Frank Kilpatrick.

Alternate—J. W. Oliver.

S. A. Hunter Post, No. 37.

Post Commander, R. S. L. Rossell.

Past Commander—*E. Shepherd.

Representative—*R. Hambel.

Alternate—George Niberts.

Gen. Logan Post, No. 39.

Post Commander, John Patrick.

Past Commanders—John E. Peterson, John Patrick, Theo.

Mott, Ed. E. Wade, W. F. Byrne, D. S. Holton, H. B. Alverson.
Representatives—James Holman, John Nidy.
Alternates—Albert Morris, *C. Gommel.

Arlington Post, No. 40.

Post Commander, *G. W. Montague.

Past Commanders—*C. A. Danneman, *W. S. Myers.
Representative—*D. Mason.
Alternate—T. J. Forkner.

M. A. Ross Post, No. 41.

Post Commander, *J. B. Bates.

Past Commanders—J. G. Stephens, E. E. Chipman, *Henry Kane, David Wolfe.
Representative—*G. W. Lockerby.
Alternate—Geo. Kniernen.

John F. Miller Post, No. 42.

Post Commander, B. R. Pendleton.

Past Commanders—*C. B. Montague, Ed. Myers, Geo. Ross, B. R. Pendleton.
Representative—*J. H. Budley.
Alternate—R. R. Cunningham.

Nathan Baker Post, No. 44.

Post Commander, David Lind.

Representative—Henry Proctor.
Alternate—W. E. Brownell.

Chester A. Arthur Post, No. 47.

Post Commander, F. M. Stewart.

Past Commanders—*D. R. Andrus, Frank Kashifer, A. T. Drisko, F. M. Stewart, W. H. Moore, I. Hooker.
Representatives—Henry Metz, James Kelso.
Alternate—G. W. Bashford, J. G. Jones.

I. I. Stevens Post, No. 51.

Post Commander, *O. E. Thompson.

Past Commanders—L. Briggs, O. A. Bemis, Wm. Fish, O. E. Thompson, O. B. Lawrence.

Representative—J. D. Wilson.

Alternate—*John V. Alderman.

Col. Jewell Post, No. 53.

Post Commander, R. P. Endicott.

Past Commanders—*T. M. Hermann, H. H. Bronson, O. Dodge, J. Bartell, R. W. Lundy, *W. A. King, A. L. Buell, D. A. Huling.

Representatives—B. H. Haskin, D. P. Strang.

Alternates—E. W. Ferris, Jos. Varney.

Donelson Post, No. 55.

Post Commander, *W. W. Stockton.

Past Commanders—*J. E. Brown, J. Fuqua, J. W. Shepard, J. R. Evans, M. S. Chapin, H. H. Winslow, *W. J. Sargeant, F. B. Leonard, J. A. Harmon.

Representatives—*W. P. Hall, Jo. Barnett.

Alternates—B. Brixey, *O. P. McLaughlin.

Brandon Post, No. 56.

Post Commander, F. M. Sanderlin.

Past Commanders—J. W. Felter, R. F. Shannon, R. H. Rosa, Thomas Coats, A. D. Morse, A. M. Sumner.

Representatives—J. W. Hoover, C. A. Rodgers.

Alternates—John Morris, T. T. Allen.

Ben. Butler Post, No. 57.

Post Commander, Eli Creekpau.

Past Commanders—*T. C. Wilson, H. T. Worden, Wm. Lancaster, Eri Beebe, *H. C. Rigby, Eli Creekpau, J. H. Heustis,

*T. C. Ehreve, Wm. Wickline, J. R. Chamberlin.
Representatives—*S. Vaughn, Joseph A. Forbes.
Alternates—J. T. Smith, *W. H. Brooks.

Stone River Post, No. 60.

Post Commander, J. E. Davis.

Past Commanders—J. E. Davis, F. E. Crittenden, H. B. Lee,
S. K. Coe, W. H. Baily.
Representative—O. C. Rinker.
Alternate—L. Williams.

Gen. Gibson Post, No. 64.

Post Commander, *W. P. Fisher.

Past Commanders—*J. B. Barber, M. Scrafford, A. Wilson,
*Thos. J. Ewing, John Fluke.
Representative—T. J. Berry.
Alternate—John Brown.

A. G. Ellett Post, No. 65.

Past Commanders—W. S. Fegles, *Fred Meinzer, A. W.
Lamb.

Phil. Kearney Post, No. 66.

Post Commander, C. H. Craig.

Past Commanders—Wm. Carnahan, C. H. Craig.
Representative—L. L. Holcomb.
Alternate—J. N. Holcomb.

W. H. Harrison Post, No. 67.

Post Commander, S. M. Nealon.

Past Commanders—S. M. Nealon, Geo. H. Perkins, Merritt
Elliott.
Representative—J. W. Hicks.
Alternate—John Watkins.

Abe Lincoln Post, No. 68.

Post Commander, H. R. Sturdvent.

Past Commanders—H. R. Sturdvent, Henry Collins, A. O. Hooker, *F. M. Wadsworth, *J. H. McNeil, C. C. Kubler.

Representative—*F. M. Carter.

Alternate—*J. Arnold.

Gen. Ransom Post, No. 69.

Post Commander, W. H. Morton.

Past Commanders—*Randolph Crandall, F. Doughty, Rufus Waggener, J. D. Merryman, A. M. Collins, G. N. Hale.

Representatives—*A. W. Barber, F. A. Haines.

Alternates—Wm. Norton, *John McCollins.

John Bucher Post, No. 70.

Post Commander, *I. P. Spencer.

Past Commanders—*I. P. Spencer, W. W. Allen, F. B. Denslow, A. Shanahan, S. A. Hosford, J. W. Armstrong, J. A. Ray.

Representative—*Judson Weed.

Alternate—J. A. Ray.

James Luttrell Post, No. 71.

Post Commander, C. Vroman.

Past Commanders—A. J. T. Smith, W. M. Morris, E. Weber.

Representative—W. M. Morris.

Alternate—A. J. T. Smith.

Capt. H. Stanley Post, No. 73.

Post Commander, Moses Austin.

Past Commanders—G. W. Barnes, Moses Austin.

Representative—W. G. Locke.

Alternate—G. W. Barnes.

Upton Post, No. 75.

Post Commander, Reuben Snyder.

Past Commanders—A. J. McCann, C. Woodworth, J. B. Stillwell, C. W. Powell, J. B. Mellott, S. W. Sigler, C. Hadley, R. M. Woolworth, Jas. W. Coover, J. W. Weber, John W. Coover.

Representative—C. Leitscher.

Alternate—E. Gookins.

Graham Post, No. 76.

Post Commander, Lewis Ash.

Past Commanders—J. L. Casto, James O. Pierce, W. H. Graham, W. E. Markham.

Representative—Lewis Ash.

Alternate—J. O. Pierce.

Shiloh Post, No. 77.

Post Commander, *R. B. Linville.

Past Commanders—*T. Brouillette, R. B. Linville, E. R. Horton, Wm. Clemens, John McCleary, Cleveland Eggers, *D. H. Turner.

Representatives—*George Sykes, *John Moore, *N. E. Britt.

Alternates—James Pool, B. R. Bass, Andrew Kaler.

Reports of Department Officers

The Department Commander read his report as follows:

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Comrades:—

The pleasure of meeting in Department Encampment is once more ours. As the years roll on we seem to take greater delight in fellowship in the Grand Army of the Republic. We take greater pride in our organization, more fully realizing that as a patriotic order imbued with the spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, it is without an equal in all the history of the world. Though the Encampment to-day is well filled with comrades who have met with us year after year, we note the absence of familiar faces; some who were with us a year ago have passed to the other shore. We will miss their genial presence and kindly advice during the deliberations of the Encampment. Providence has been kind to us as a body of men who nearly half a century ago risked life in the service of our country that the Union established by our fathers might be preserved. To know that forty-three years after the war nearly three-quarters of a million Union soldiers survive is to feel that Providence has been kind. It has been given us to enjoy for many years the blessings of a reunited country, and we have seen our country grow strong in everything that makes a people great.

According to the Report of Adjutant General Joseph W. O'Neill, made to the Encampment at Saratoga, membership in the Grand Army of the Republic reached high-water mark in 1890,—409,489. Since then each year has shown a falling off. In 1906 the membership had fallen to 229,932. A statement from the pension office for April, 1908, shows the number of Civil War pensioners on the roll April 30 to be 626,733.

Membership in the Department of Oregon is holding up well considering the rapid decrease noted in the Departments of the Eastern and Middle States. Our membership at last report, December 31, 1907, shows a loss of 35, but for the year

1907 shows a gain of 5. Meade Post, No. 2, December 31, reported a loss of 41 members. This heavy loss more than overbalanced the gains made by other Posts and the newly organized Post at Clatskanie. Since last report A. J. Smith Post at Sellwood has been mustered, several of the working Posts in the Department have mustered recruits at every meeting, and it may be expected that the next report, June 30, will show a handsome increase of membership in the Department of Oregon.

In the work of recruiting the Grand Army the W. R. C., under the leadership of its most worthy President, is doing a grand part. Cora M. Davis, Department President, has worked unceasingly during the past year to gather within the fold comrades eligible to enter our ranks. Within the jurisdiction of Preston Post at Union every Union veteran heretofore outside the Grand Army has been induced through her endeavor to join Preston Post. This is a fine example for others to follow. What this patriotic woman has done others can do and win the lasting gratitude of the Grand Army of the Republic. To the noble efforts of our sisters of the W. R. C. and L. of G. A. R. the comrades are looking for assistance more than to their own efforts in bringing the membership of the Grand Army in this Department up to high-water mark within the next two or three years. The field is ripe for recruiting our ranks. The large immigration now pouring into our State contains a good sprinkling of old soldiers. If they belong to our Order in other states it is not a hard matter to induce them to transfer to Posts in our Department. It is safe to say that not more than one-half the number of old soldiers in Oregon are members of the Grand Army of the Republic. In localities of Posts where the great preponderance of old soldiers is outside the Order it will be found the fault of the officers and members of the Posts. In one city of 6000 population where I went to visit the Post on its regular meeting night one comrade showed up. He was the Commander of the Post. He did not have the key to the hall, so there was no meeting. My coming was heralded in the daily paper of the city, and it was the regular meeting night. Out of a total of about 100 old soldiers in the vicinity this Post reports a membership of 21 in good standing.

The Department of Oregon had a membership of 28 in the Forty-first National Encampment. Of this number but five answered to roll call at Saratoga. This might be considered a fair representation considering the distance (3000 miles) our delegation had to travel to reach Saratoga. But at the same time there should have been a better attendance of the delegates elected. The national delegates elected from Oregon by the W. R. C. were all in attendance at Saratoga. No comrade should allow his name to come before this Encampment for national delegate who is aware he will not be able to attend the National Encampment. There is no honor attached to the office of delegate unless the duty is performed. And there is no more honorable position in the gift of the Department Encampment than to elect a comrade to a seat in the highest body of law-makers for the Grand Army of the Republic.

Among the duties of the Department Commander none are more pleasant than visiting the Posts. I was prevented from visiting Posts as far as it was my intention, but in every Post I was received with the courtesy due the office of Commander. In the larger towns I found the Posts generally in fair condition as regards attendance and active work. In some of the smaller Posts, with probably a dozen members in good standing, I found the comrades could not be got together to hold meetings. The Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster get together, name the officers and send in the reports with the per capita tax. The Commanders also look after the sick and draw on the county authorities for moneys from the indigent fund when needed. In this way, though small in numbers, Posts can be of great benefit to our helpless comrades or their widows who, in their old age, are found to be in want.

On the trip to Saratoga I made the acquaintance of the Commander of the Department of Idaho. From him I learned that the State of Idaho paid the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General and furnished him a room for headquarters of the Department. He thus becomes a State official and reports to the State as well as to the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. If the State of Idaho can do this much for the Grand Army, it will not be out of place for this Department to ask as much from our State Legislature. Adjutant General

Williams has procured copies of the Idaho laws governing this matter, and I would recommend that our legislative committee take the matter up with our Legislature at the coming session. I believe it is only necessary to ask to receive this benefit from the State. If the State could pay our Adjutant General I would favor our per capita tax remaining the same as it is now. The funds collected could then be used to pay in part, at least, the traveling expenses of the Commander to the National Encampment and of other officials of the Department when their duties call them away from home.

The Soldiers' Home.

I visited the Soldiers' Home in November. In company with Past Department Commander Pike, Cora M. Davis, Department President of the W. R. C., and Jennie Higgins, Department Inspector W. R. C., a day was spent at the Home and the evening with the members of Reno Post and the W. R. C. in their hall. At the Home we were shown through the different buildings and over the farm by the Commandant, while the ladies were chaperoned by the wife of the Commandant. Comrade Pike and I were pleased to find everything in good shape about the buildings, in the hospital and on the grounds, so far as we could see. The ladies were not so fortunate. They found conditions about the hospital and the cottages to criticise, which have since been remedied by a visit from the Governor after an interview had by Mrs. Davis and myself. Later some ugly complaints about the management of the Home came up from Roseburg. When laid before the Governor he refused to consider them, saying he had but recently visited the Home. He said a man and his wife had been secured to look after the hospital and that they were giving complete satisfaction. Not wishing to make another trip to the Home, and knowing that if I did it would be hard to learn anything further than on my first visit, I wrote to Comrade J. C. Fullerton, asking him to give me the status of affairs at the Home as far as he was familiar and could learn. I asked others of the committee to write to old soldiers or citizens of Roseburg. I hope it will not be considered by Judge Fullerton as being a breach of good faith to embody his letter in this report. The letter follows:

"Roseburg, Oregon, April 14, 1908.—Hon. S. F. Blythe, Department Commander G. A. R., Hood River, Oregon.—My Dear Sir and Comrade: Your letter of the 6th inst. at hand and contents noted. In reply would state that I have lived here ever since the Soldiers' Home was opened at this place. My home is within half a mile of the Home and I have visited it frequently, and am acquainted with nearly every inmate of the Home, and believe I have the confidence of nearly every one of them.

"I have no interest in the matter, but knowing the conditions there at this time and the conditions that existed there before, I have no hesitation in saying that the present management of the Home under Commandant Elder is as satisfactory as it probably could be made, and so much more satisfactory than it has been under the former management that no comparison can be made.

"I was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, myself, and almost every day some one of the inmates from the Home calls on me about pension matters, and I ask them about the treatment they receive at the Home and find they are well satisfied and express a high regard for Commandant Elder. I secured pensions for the Indian War men who were in the Home, generally without pay, as they are friends of mine and tell me their troubles, and I have yet to find one who is dissatisfied with the treatment he receives. If you were acquainted with the conditions that existed there before Elder took charge, you would understand what this means. Of course, as you understand, the men in the Home are generally Republicans, while Elder is a Democrat; but I have not heard from any of them that he has tried in any way to influence them, or even to suggest to them in what way they should vote.

"I have inquired into the charge that the old men are buried a few hours after death, and from the information received I think I can state there has not been a burial in less than 24 hours after death. I have attended a number of funerals at the Home, and on several occasions there has been a minister, and always a burial service, and the funerals are conducted with as much decorum and ceremony as elsewhere. I do not believe there is any foundation for the charge made to you; and in justice to Commandant Elder, I will state that under the

conditions that existed at the time he took charge, his management has been a surprise to me, and I doubt if any other man in Oregon could have done better. There has been no charge of graft of any kind against his administration; and that fact, in these days when so many men prominent in public affairs are under charge, speaks loudly in his favor.

"I have no interest in the Home or the management other than that of a man who wants to see these wards of the nation properly treated and the money expended by the State and general government in their support properly and judiciously expended.

"I sincerely believe that the management in every respect is good; and I believe that the charges are to some extent inspired by questionable motives. Very truly yours,

"J. C. FULLERTON."

Official Staff.

It has been the good fortune of my administration to be aided by an able and most loyal official staff. Assistant Adjutant General C. A. Williams has proven himself to be the right man for the work in this important office, and to him must be accorded the praise if any attaches for the successful management of the Department during the past year. Sickness invaded his household during the year and death claimed the beloved partner of his life. The sympathy of the Department went out to him in his bereavement. The office of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General have been ably filled before, but none, I venture to say, can show a clearer record of duty well performed.

Comrade H. C. Rigby, Department Inspector, has been zealous in the work in his office. His report will show the condition of the different Posts throughout the Department.

Comrade T. B. McDevitt, Judge Advocate, has ever been prompt to respond to the call of any duty imposed upon him. His well-known loyalty and enthusiasm in the work of the Grand Army needs no commendation from me.

In Comrade C. H. Baker, Chief Mustering Officer, the Department found a most competent and worthy official. It fell to his lot to muster two Posts, the one at Clatskanie, the other at Sellwood. It was my privilege to be present at Sellwood, along with Senior Vice Allen, Junior Vice Beach and almost a

full delegation of the Department Staff and Council of Administration, and the work of the Mustering Officer was a surprise and a revelation to us all. His work was all done from memory, without the aid of a ritual, and never was it more ably performed. A lasting impression was made upon the vast audience of Comrades that filled the large hall, and I congratulate the Sellwood Post upon its auspicious beginning.

Comrade D. J. Haynes, Patriotic Instructor, is a man well qualified for the duties of this office. He is one of that noble band of patriots who came up from the South to join the Union ranks. These comrades are living examples of true patriotism, and who more competent to teach it?

Comrade A. S. Blowers, Chief of Staff, accepted his appointment with a willingness to do his share in upholding the dignity and efficiency of the Department. Comrade Blowers, during the past year, suffered the loss of his wife, whose death occurred after a lingering illness. She was a noble woman, the mother of a large family, and a leader in the work of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Comrade A. C. Edmunds, Department Color Bearer, attended the National Encampment at Saratoga and carried our Department banner in the parade. It gives me pleasure to announce that he has been appointed on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and that he will carry the banner of the National Encampment in the great parade that will take place at Toledo, Ohio, next September.

The National Encampment.

It was my pleasure to attend the National Encampment at Saratoga, N. Y. A special car nearly filled with Grand Army excursionists left Portland on the morning of September 3, on the O. R. & N. At Biggs we were joined by Past Department Commander B. F. Pike and wife. At Union, Cora M. Davis, Department President W. R. C., joined the party. After a pleasant trip by way of Salt Lake City and the D. & R. G., thence over the Rock Island system to Chicago, we arrived at Saratoga at 11 p. m. September 9. By previous arrangement Oregon Headquarters were established in the United States Hotel. The W. R. C., Department of Oregon, shared our headquarters, and through the kindness of its Department President, shared the expense.

The historic city of Saratoga Springs is an ideal spot for holding a Grand Army Encampment. Its history is part of the history of the Revolution. A few miles distant is Mt. McGregor, where the soul of our illustrious comrade, Ulysses S. Grant, passed from earth to join the Grand Army above. The city itself is beautiful. Its Broadway is magnificent for parade. The number in the parade at Saratoga was probably the smallest the Grand Army has ever turned out at a National Encampment. It was estimated at ten thousand. But in make-up and organization it was never surpassed. The downfall of rain that commenced as the parade was formed and continued until the last detachment had passed the reviewing stand, was something fierce, but the old veterans in line faced the storm with hardly a break in the ranks of all that 10,000. The thousands of spectators who lined the sidewalks standing in the rain held their ground and cheered the nerve of the old men in the ranks who had some of them traveled thousands of miles to march in that parade and who were not going to be prevented by a little shower of rain. It was a grand showing of patriotism and endurance. The Oregonians in the parade numbered six. Color Bearer A. C. Edmunds proudly carried our Department banner. A squall struck the banner and the staff was broken, but our comrade was quick to save it from falling and carried it with what was left of the staff. Besides your Commander, there was Past Department Commander Pike, G. R. Castner, Geo. A. Harding, A. C. Edmunds and E. N. Britt in the parade.

The Woman's Relief Corps.

This organization, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, is growing rapidly in this Department. The reports of the present Department officers I am assured will show the best results of any year since its organization in Oregon. Composed as it is of the wives, sisters and daughters of veterans and other loyal women, it is doing its part well in teaching patriotism and relieving distress among our more unfortunate comrades and their families. The W. R. C. is found to be a great help to the Grand Army Posts in every city or town where they are located. During the past year the Department President of the W. R. C. has sent to every Post where it is known that no Relief Corps or L. of G. A. R. Circle is in

existence a circular letter urgently requesting that the comrades of the Post help in the organization of a Relief Corps. It is hoped the comrades of these Posts have acted upon the suggestion of the Department President.

We need the help of these loyal women now and in the near future more than we have in the past.

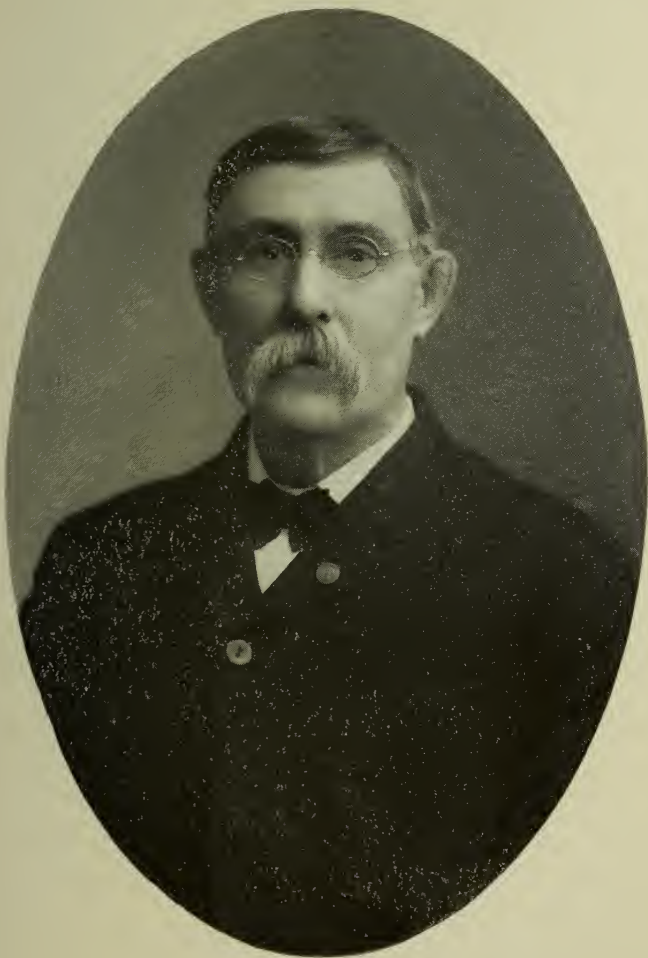
The Ladies of the Grand Army.

This organization has now 14 Circles within the jurisdiction of this Department. Composed of our kith and kin, the loyalty of its members to the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic is unquestioned and its objects most worthy. It was my pleasure to meet with the Albany Circle in November, when was present the Department President and members of McPherson Post. Our best wishes go out to all loyal women enlisted in our behalf.

Sons of Veterans.

While at Eugene in November I met the Colonel commanding the Department of Oregon Sons of Veterans. He expressed a desire that the Grand Army assist in establishing Camps and in recruiting for the Order. I took with me a blank application for a charter and tried to enthruse sons of veterans in my home town in the matter of organizing a Camp, but met with no success. It is hard to conceive why there is such hesitancy among sons of veterans to organize. At Salem I was told by a man once prominent in the order that the Grand Army was to blame for the lack of enthusiasm among sons of veterans to organize; that at the Encampment at Roseburg the order of Sons of Veterans was given the cold shoulder. I can assure the Sons of Veterans that there is no element in the Grand Army that is antagonistic to their order, and that we welcome them as an organization independent of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In conclusion I wish to return my sincere thanks to the comrades of the Department who have honored me with the highest position in its gift, and to the Posts and comrades everywhere I visited for the uniform courtesies extended, and to all the officers of the Department who have so zealously labored in the work cut out for them to do. I pledge myself to return to the ranks and labor more assiduously for the



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Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General

welfare of our beloved order. May we all meet in annual reunion for many years to come is my earnest prayer. May the friendships formed in these reunions grow stronger as the years go by, and when at last we are called from labor on earth may the records we leave behind meet the approval of the Great Commander of the Universe and fit us to join the Grand Army above.

The report of the Department Commander was referred to the following Committee: Past Commanders G. E. Caukin, J. C. Cooper and J. A. Sladen.

The Senior Vice Commander, and the Junior Vice Commander presented no reports.

Report of Assistant Adjutant General read as follows:

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Gen. S. F. Blythe,

Commander Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R.

I have the honor, in accordance with the rules of the Order, to submit to you my report of the work of this office for the year just past.

The total membership of the Department, in good standing December 31, 1906, was 53 Posts with 1868 comrades; on December 31, 1907, 58 Posts with a membership of 1873.

Members in good standing December 31, 1906, 1868.

The gains and losses for the year are as follows:

Gain.

By muster-in	150
By transfer	36
By re-instatement	55
From delinquent reports	85
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Total gain	326
Aggregate	2194

Loss.

By death	74
By transfer	40
By honorable discharge	3
By suspension	174
From delinquent reports	30
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Total loss	321
Members in good standing December 31, 1907.....	1873
Net gain in membership	5

No Posts have been dropped from the roll of the Department during the year, and none are reported delinquent.

Shpardstown Post No. 25, located at Clatskanie, was mustered by Chief Mustering Officer C. H. Baerk, September 10, 1907, with 13 charter members. Since the beginning of the current year A. J. Smith Post, No. 26, has been mustered at Sellwood, by Comrade Baker, with 21 charter members. It is confidently expected that the forthcoming semi-annual report will show a substantial increase in membership.

During the year the office has issued seven General Orders, which have been sent out to the Posts, and to the Asst. Adjt. Generals of other Departments of the order, has distributed six National General Orders, and written and mailed over eight hundred letters and postals. I have endeavored to answer all letters promptly, and as far as possible to keep in touch with the comrades.

I desire to make mention of the hearty sympathy and help which I have received from the Department officers, and the members of the official Staff in all the work of the year.

It is a source of great satisfaction to me that my relations with the officers and comrades of this Department have been so uniformly harmonious and pleasant, and I shall ever cherish in memory the kindly words of fraternal sympathy received from them in time of trouble.

And as we come together for this annual re-union, and the time is at hand to lay down the duties of this honorable position to which I was so unexpectedly promoted at the Twenty-sixth Encampment, let me ask for my successor the

same kindly treatment you have so freely accorded to me.

Respectfully submitted, in F. C. and L.,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Assistant Quartermaster General read the following report:

REPORT OF ASSISTANT Q. M. GENERAL.

Portland, Oregon, June 20, 1908.

Gen. S. F. Blythe,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the Assistant Quartermaster General's office for the year ending June 20, 1908, and also of the present financial condition of the Department.

Receipts.

Cash from R. V. Pratt, A. Q. M. Gen.....	\$214.59
Cash from per capita tax.....	748.05
Cash from sale of supplies	85.60
Cash from Post charters	20.00
Cash from all other sources	22.88
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Total receipts	\$1091.12

Disbursements.

As per vouchers on file.

Cash Paid—

For printing	\$211.35
Postage	33.50
Per capita tax, National Headquarters.....	66.21
Rent, telephone, fuel and gas	76.75
Supplies	63.68
Expenses National Encampment	50.00
Salary A. A. Gen. and A. Q. M. Gen.....	250.00
All other expenses	25.35
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Total Disbursements	\$776.84
Balance on hand	314.28
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\$1091.12

Supply Account.

On hand June 27, 1907	\$ 73.98
From National Headquarters	38.68
From Willard-Phillips Co.	25.00
Profit on supplies sold	22.72
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Total	\$160.38
Supplies sold	85.60
On hand June 20, 1908	74.78
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Total	\$160.38

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Quartermaster General.

Reports of Assistant Adjutant General, and Assistant Quartermaster General referred to Comrades A. E. Borthwick, R. H. Miller and C. H. Baker.

Report of Department Inspector read as follows:

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Newport, Ore., June 24, 1908.

C. A. Williams,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—I have the honor to submit my report as Inspector of the Department of Oregon, for the term ending with this Encampment. I personally inspected Posts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 12, 22, and 41. Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 44, 47, 51, 53, 55, 56, 57, 60, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 75, 76, 77, reported inspection by Assistant Inspectors. I failed to receive any report from Posts No. 8, 15, 20, 28, 33, 37, 42, 71.

49 Posts inspected.

Posts inspected report a membership of 1677.

40 Posts report Ritual well exemplified, 5 as not; 4 fairly well.

8 report officers partly uniformed, 4 members as partly uniformed.

Attendance of officers, 35 good, 6 fairly good, 4 not good.

Attendance of members, 22 good, 12 fairly good, 7 not good.

Records well kept, 48; not well kept, 1.

Orders read and filed in 47 Posts, not read in 2.

Reports and dues forwarded in 49 Posts.

9 Posts report Relief fund; 40 no Relief fund.

Amount in Relief fund, \$2,762.95.

Amount expended for relief during term, \$104.50.

Money and securities in hands of Quarter Master, \$2796.11.

Value of Post Property, \$6182.56.

33 Posts report auxiliaries W. R. C.

4 Posts report Circles of Ladies of the G. A. R.

Several report both Corps and Circles. The good work of our Auxiliaries deserves our gratitude and Heaven's richest blessings.

2 Posts report Camps of Sons of Veterans.

29 Posts report prospects good, 7 fair, 1 splendid, 4 poor, and 2 as "passing away."

I wish to thank all Assistant Inspectors for their promptness in reporting and the Department for honors conferred. Allow me to make this suggestion to the officers of Posts: Look well to your reports, also keep your Descriptive Book in the best possible shape, for some time after we are gone our records will be wanted.

Respectfully submitted, in F., C. and L.,

H. C. RIGBY,

Department Inspector.

Report of Department Inspector referred to a committee consisting of Comrades F. Deitz, C. H. James and J. F. Nelson.

Report of Department Patriotic Instructor D. J. Haynes read and referred to the following committee: E. Swan, E. J. Hall and J. W. Ogilbee.

REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.

Newport, Ore., June 24th, 1908.

Gen. S. F. Blythe,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

Comrade:—Another year has come and gone since last

we met. Many things have occurred to remind us that the day of the final Encampment is drawing near. Hosts of our comrades who attended encampments one year ago have answered the last roll-call and have gone into camp on the other shore. Judging from our gray hair and bended forms, we shall join them in the near future, but while waiting for that hour it behooves us to exert ourselves to teach the rising generations the achievements of the Grand Army and their relation to the well being of mankind and to that end the office which our worthy Department Commander was good enough to bestow upon me is a very important factor. No lesson is so lasting as the one impressed upon the youthful mind and therefore no work so important as that of teaching our school children love of country and the flag. No person is so well qualified to impress the lessons of patriotism upon the children's minds as the old soldier for they look upon him with admiration and reverence and listen to his words as they would listen to no one else. Realizing this fact, I sent out a printed circular letter to all the Posts in the Department something over a year ago, tendering my gratuitous services to address the Posts, and I meant it to include the schools, also, if each Post desiring my services would pay my expenses. Some few Posts availed themselves of my offer and I visited and addressed them and the schools in their and other adjacent towns. I addressed the citizens and school children at Ione, Lexington, Heppner, Forest Grove, and those in and near Portland and at every place where I spoke to the children, I found them enthusiastically patriotic, anxious to hear war stories and delighted at my description of the schools of fifty years ago. I was particularly well pleased with the school at Heppner, where I found several hundred bright faced, intellectual children bubbling over with patriotic enthusiasm at every mention of the achievements of the boys in blue and alive to the sentiments I tried to impress upon their youthful minds. There being no funds provided for the payment of my expenses in traveling over the Department to address the comrades and school children and my own funds being limited to my own necessities, my labors during the last year have been limited as above stated.

There is no more sacred or urgent service due from us to humanity than that of teaching patriotism to the young, for

If our institutions are to be perpetuated, we can entrust that task to those only whose loyalty to the nation, and love for the flag, makes that work a pleasure as well as a duty. It is to be regretted, therefore, that we are so handicapped in that noble service, for every public school in the Department should be addressed at frequent intervals by one or more members of the Grand Army, in addition to the addresses delivered just preceding Memorial Day.

It is to be hoped that some arrangement can be made whereby the Department Patriotic Instructor can be enabled to visit all the Posts and schools of the Department at least once a year and continue the work of instructing the children along the lines of patriotism, to the end that they may grow to be good citizens patriotically devoted to the good of the nation and the people.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

D. J. HAYNES,

Patriotic Instructor Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R.

The Judge Advocate reported as follows:

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, June 23, 1908

Mr. C. A. Williams,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Comrade:—I have the honor to report that during the year just closed no question has been presented to this office that required more than a mere citing of the Rules and Regulations applicable, therefore no opinion has been given and I congratulate the comrades of this Department on their good conduct.

Thanking the Department Commander for the honor of my appointment, I am, in F., C. and L.,

Respectfully,

T. B. McDEVITT,

Judge Advocate.

Report referred to Comrades J. W. Curran, C. A. Williams and D. J. Haynes.

Report of Chief Mustering Officer, read as follows:

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

Headquarters Chief Mustering Officer, Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R.
Eugene, Oregon, June 20th, 1908.

Gen. S. F. Blythe,

Department Commander.

My Dear Commander:—I have the honor to report that on September 10th, 1907, according to instructions from Department Headquarters, I mustered into the G. A. R. Shepardstown Post, No. 25, located at Clatskanie, Columbia County, and on February 8th, 1908, at Sellwood, Oregon, I mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic, A. J. Smith Post, No. 26.

Both Posts start off with a good and enthusiastic membership, and I feel sure that they will do credit to themselves, and honor to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted, in F. C. & L.,

C. H. BAKER,

Chief Mustering Officer, Department of Oregon.

Referred to Comrades D. J. Haynes, O. Stoel and N. E. Britt.

Reports of B. F. Pike and A. C. Edmunds, Representatives to 41st National Encampment read, and referred to M. L. Pratt and S. B. Ormsby for consideration.

The Department Chaplain, Rev. Henry A. Barden, read the following full and interesting report:

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Irvin L. Smith, Co. H, 94th Ill. Infantry, 30 years a resident of Forest Grove, died at Sheridan, January 29th, 1908. Served on juries where Abraham Lincoln was attorney at the bar. Held prominent offices, and for two terms Mayor of his home town.

John Lashbaugh expired on a Portland street, February 3, 1908. 71 years of age.

I. T. Maulsby, Co. A, 1st Oregon Inft., at one time Superintendent of Schools of Tillamook county, by profession a lawyer, died at the Oregon Soldiers' Home, Nov. 18, 1907.

Rev. Wm. H. Rider, Salem, died Nov. 10th, 1907. He

preached the gospel in western Oregon thirty years and was given a soldier's burial by Sedgwick Post, No. 10.

Alfred Rodgers, Co. B, 33rd Wisconsin, died in Portland, Nov. 13, 1907.

Wm. S. Dodd, Co. D, 10th Indiana Inft., member G. A. R. in California, died June 27, 1907.

Noah A. Clodfelter, 17th Iowa, died July 20, 1907. Funeral services at Independence. Highly respected.

Capt. W. H. H. Hall, Co. G, 6th Vermont. An Oregon pioneer. Left the State 1854 and settled in his native State, where he raised a company which he led as captain until disabled. Known in Oregon as the Captain of the Steamer Lot Whitcomb, and as the first commissioned pilot on the Columbia and Willamette rivers. Died June 27th, 1907, in Chelsea, Vt., in his 85th year.

Augustus Stone Smith, died at Tualatin, June 27, 1907. Funeral conducted by the Department Chaplain. He was a scout in northeast Missouri and a brother of W. H. Smith, of Meade Post.

Daniel W. Lewis, Co. F, 27th Ill. Inft. Detailed for special service in Asst. Adjt. General's Department, Memphis, Feb. 2, 1863, by order of Gen. Hulbert; for special service May 13, 1864, by order of Gen. C. C. Washburn, West Tennessee. His chief said of him as having more than ordinary ability and perfectly trustworthy, with character above reproach. Died at the family residence, 446 Fourth street, Portland. Department Chaplain conducted the funeral services.

Charles Steninger. Served three enlistments during the war and held three discharges: Co. H, 21st Pa. Inft.; Co. B, 17th Mo. Inft.; Co. A, 214th Pa. Inft. Admitted to Soldiers' Home September 16, 1901. Suicide Aug. 19, 1907. Chaplain attended the funeral.

Wm. L. Towne, Co. B, 140th Ill. Inft. and 8th Ill. Cav., Co. F. Brother of Mrs. Henry A. Barden. Died in Portland, Aug. 14, 1907. One of the number who captured the assassin of President Lincoln.

Roswell V. Pratt, Co. F, 1st Wis. Inft. Co. G, 4th Wis. Cav. Entered the service a youth and made Chief Bugler of the 4th Cav. Charter member of Acker Post G. A. R., Minn. Adjt. 6 years. Elected Commander 1885 and 1886. Joined Lincoln-Gar-

field, No. 3, 1900. Commander one year and quartermaster number terms. Died in Portland, August 12, 1907. By his request the Department Chaplain conducted the funeral services at the First Congregational Church, where he was a member.

M. V. Kinman, Co. H, 78th Ill. Accidentally shot while hunting on Billy Creek, Oct. 25, 1907. Post commander of Post 65.

James G. Evans, Co. E. 2d Iowa Inft., died at Grants Pass, July 8, 1907, aged 71 years.

Randolph Minnick, Co. E. 5th Ohio Inft., died in Portland. The funeral services by the Department Chaplain October 29th, 1907. Member Soldiers' Home, Cal.

Philip Eder, Co. A. 72d N. Y., died at family home, Portland, Sept. 5th, 1907, was in the battles: Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Richmond, Malvern Hill, Manassas, Chantilly, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, where he was taken prisoner. He was paroled in October, 1863.

J. C. Tapscott, Co. B, 35th Ohio Inft., died March 4, 1908. Funeral conducted by the Chaplain, Geo. Wright, Post and Corps attended.

Capt. Nathan Nichols, Co. H, 23d Mo. Inft. An early resident of the Pacific Northwest, and well known, died in 1908, at Clatskanie, Oregon.

Christopher C. Babcock, Co. F., 8th Minn. Inf., died at Oregon City, Sept. 5, 1907. Meade Post conducted the funeral services. He was a son of Major George Babcock, and a man of good character and strict integrity.

Cyrus K. Ballard, 50th Ill. Died at Milwaukee, Jan. 21, 1908. A pioneer and at the time of death Postmaster at Milwaukee.

Samuel T. McFall, Co. H, 36th Ind. Inft. Died Dec. 16, 1907. Member of J. W. Geary Post No. 7.

Charles H. Large, Co. B, 53d Pa. Died at Greys Crossing near Portland, Dec. 3d, 1907.

Corp. John Julian, Co. D, 4th Ohio Inft. Died Oct. 16, 1907, at The Dalles. Known as a great Bible reader and carver of canes and a beautiful workman.

Capt. Charles La Follette, Co. A, 1st Oregon Inft., passed away at the home of his son, Montavilla, Sept. 26, 1907. He had been teacher of penmanship in the Pacific University. Member

of the Oregon Legislature. Appointed Indian Agent at Grande Ronde by Pres. Grant. He was not a member of the G. A. R.

Wm. E. Jester, Union Veteran, died at the home of his son, Montavilla. Ben Butler Post attended the funeral.

Porter D. Williams, Co. E, Pa. Reserves, died at Lents, Oct. 6, 1907. Funeral conducted by the Department Chaplain, and a large attendance.

The death of Capt. A. D. Rockafellow, of Seaside, occurred March, 1908, at Santa Monica, Cal. He was a member of Cushing Post.

Gilbert C. Brown, Co. C, 6th Tenn. Inft., died in Portland. Funeral Oct. 6th, 1907. Chaplain Barden officiated. He held two discharges and a transfer card from Custer Post No. 9.

Geo. W. McKenzie, 7th Mo. Cav., died in Portland. Funeral April 12, 1908, conducted by Chaplain Barden.

By reference: Kinsa Bell, one of the captors of Jeff Davis, died at Thornville, Ohio, Dec. 26th, 1907. A soldier of the 16th Ohio Cav. He was a thorn in the traitor's flesh, and only 63 years of age at his death.

Wm. Young, Co. D, 20th Wis., passed away Feb. 8, 1908, of Preston Post. Chaplain Barden conducted the funeral.

John Whittle, called Uncle John, known in Portland 40 years, died at his son's home, Jan. 13, 1908. An inmate of the Soldiers' Home.

Dr. W. B. Johnson, Surgeon in Union Army Regt. unknown. Died in the Asylum at Salem, Jan. 24, 1908. Body taken to Pendleton for interment, where he was a member of Kit Carson Post 28.

Lieut. C. J. Ward passed away Nov. 24, 1907. Twenty-four years in Portland. A soldier distinguished. Beloved member of Sumner Post. Belonged to Co. F, 17th Ind. Inft., mounted, the first supplied with Spencer seven-shot repeating carbines. He was calm and brave when death came. The funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Heppe, D. D.

James E. Michael, Co. K, 45th Iowa Inft., died Nov. 22, 1907. Funeral services by Department Chaplain. Member of Sumner Post, No. 12.

Nathaniel B. Williams, Co. — Regt. Died Feb. 1, 1908 at family residence, Portland. Post No. 22 and Department Chaplain conducted funeral services.

Geo. W. McKenzie, 7th Mo. Cav., G. A. R. Post in Enid, Okla. Died at his home in Portland and the funeral occurred April 12, 1908. Department Chaplain and Sumner Post, No. 12, in charge of the funeral.

J. R. E. Selby, 94th, Ill., Co. E, George Wright Post No. 1. Died in Portland May 10, 1908. In the engagements of Pine Grove, Siege of Vicksburg, Fort Donelson, Capture Frazier City, Miss. Pass and Spanish Fort. Chaplain Barden assisted at the funeral.

Elezer S. Bramhall, Capt. Co. H, 9th Iowa Cav. Held four commissions and rendered good service. Died in his home in Portland, Nov. 4, 1907. Funeral services at Gresham, conducted by Chaplain Barden.

John McCollough, Co. G, 1st Maine H. Art. Born in North Ireland and died in Portland, March 20, 1908. Funeral conducted by Department Chaplain. Col. S. R. Harrington gave tribute of interest on his life and character. He was a man of education and of fine attainments.

S. N. Alford, Co. C, 6th Ohio Cav., passed away at the family residence, Portland, April 10, 1908. The funeral services conducted by Rev. C. E. Cline, and attended by Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

Charles E. DuBoise, Captain Co. E, 10th Ind. Bat. Charter member of Geo. Wright Post. One of the oldest members of Masonry on the Pacific Coast. Died at Astoria, April 8, 1908. Funeral services held in Portland by the Department Chaplain. Attended by Geo. Wright Post and Corps and Comrades of Posts in the city.

Theodore F. Colwell, Co. E, 64th N. Y. Died at the residence of his daughter, Portland, March 30, 1908. Chaplain Barden officiated.

Thomas Fitzgibbon, Co. G, 3d N. Y. Inft., passed away after a brief illness at the family residence, Portland, May 21, 1908. A noted coachman, having the honor of conveying three Presidents of the U. S. and other distinguished men on Portland

streets on public occasions. The funeral services at the Catholic Cathedral and the grave, largely attended by Comrades and friends. Funeral in charge of Father McDevitt and Chaplain Barden. The floral offerings by the friends were rich and beautiful. The Comrade was a member of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

Dr. Wm. M. Cake, Surgeon of the 53d Ohio Regt., and Surgeon-in-Chief of the 4th Division of the 16th Army Corps of the Army of Tennessee. Died at the family residence, Portland, April 1, 1908, at the age of 82 years.

Henry P. Wilson, Co. B, 2d Iowa Inft., passed away at Forest Grove, May 9th, 1908, after a long illness.

J. W. Geary Post No. 7, reports deaths of:

Milo Taylor, Co. F, 1st Oregon Inft., Oct. 15, 1907.

J. W. Whitaker, Co. K, 3d Mich. Inft., Nov. 10, 1907.

J. A. Gwinn, Co. B, 51st Ind. Inft., Nov. 27, 1907.

J. F. Lester, Co. M, 1st Cal. Cav., Dec. 25, 1907.

Orville Green, Co. B, 93d N. Y. Inft., Oct. 17, 1907.

John H. Seiders, 6th Wis. Bat., died at New Era, March 28, 1908. Joined W. T. Sherman Post and a faithful member.

A. J. Anderson, Co. K, 16th Mo. Cav. Died at Beaverton, Feb. 20, 1908. Funeral attended by Babcock Post.

W. A. Dehass, Co. F, 24th Ohio. Died at Soldiers' Home, 1907. Funeral services at the Home.

Geo. D. Farrar, Co. I, 29th Mich., of Reno Post, died in 1907.

James Phegley, died and funeral Jan. 3d, 1908, at Canby, under auspices of Meade Post No. 2.

Genl. Logan Post reports deaths of:

Levi H. Mullen, Co. I, 1st Pa. Reserves, at Grants Pass Aug. 29th, 1907.

Isaac W. Howes, Co. D, 45th Mass. Inft., at Grants Pass, June 25, 1907; not a G. A. R.

Thomas F. Cockburn, Sergt. Co. E, 7th Mo. State Militia Cav. Died July 21, 1906. Member Stone River Post No. 60.

Andrew C. Cockburn, Co. F, 45th Mo. Inft. Died April 12, 1907.

John E. Allen, Co. D, 2d Cal. Inft. Died at Yoncalla, March 5, 1908. Chaplain of A. G. Ellet Post No. 65, when he died.

Geo. H. Fenn, Co. H, 34th N. Y. passed away at Grants Pass, Sept 18, 1907.

Soloman A. Green, Co. A, 54th Ind. Died at Grants Pass, Nov. 7, 1907. The Post attended the funeral.

Daniel P. Shepherd, corporal in 6th Vermont Inft. Died in Astoria, June 9th, 1908. Resided at Clatsop 30 years. Chaplain Rev. W. S. Gilbert conducted the funeral services.

I. I. Stevens Post reports deaths:

Jason F. Doud, Co. B, U. S. Engineers. Died at Woodburn, March 8, 1908.

Harry J. Cole, Mich. L. Art. Died at Woodburn, Dec. 1, 1907.

John Byers, Co. I, 57th Ohio Inft., at Woodburn, Apr. 23, 1908.

Elizar E. Castle, Co. B, 7th Iowa Inft., at Woodburn, April 9, 1908, not a member G. A. R.

Merritt Elliott, Co. A, 12th Ill. Cav. Adj. W. H. Harrison Post No. 67. Died at Central Point, Jan. 19, 1908. Funeral attended by the Post.

Rufus Cox, Co. B, 5th Tenn. Inft. Died at Medford, May 6, 1908. Interment at Central Point by W. H. Harrison Post. The colors in special order were beautiful.

James R. Moore, Co. A, 1st Mo., passed out of life at Independence, April 8, 1908. Genl. Gibson Post attended the funeral.

Abraham C. Huff, Co. H, 9th Iowa Inft., died at Oregon Soldiers' Home, March 12, 1908. A charter member of W. T. Sherman Post.

M. A. Ross Post reports deaths of:

Lorenzo Winters, Co. K, 8th N. Y. Cav., Jan 19th, 1908. Funeral conducted by Rev. Daniel Wolfe.

Merrill Ball, 4th Mich. H. Art., July 18, 1907.

John Marony, O. M., U. S. A., Aug. 18, 1907.

James Garber, Co. C, 18th Wis. Died May 7, 1908. Custer Post No. 9, attended the funeral.

E. C. Cole, Co. I, 1st Mo. Cav. Died at North Yamhill, May 24, 1908.

J. W. Geary Post reports deaths:

O. R. Fuller, Co. D, 1st Minn., March 10, 1908.

Samuel Holloway, Co. A, 99th Ill., March 24, 1908.

Alva Stearns, Co. E, 10th Minn., March 20, 1908.

Henry L. Brown, Co. I, 60th Ill., Inft., of Sedgwick Post No. 10, died March 3, 1908.

Jonathan Pruett, Co. B, 51st Ind. Inft., died at Palouse, Wash., Nov. 10, 1907. Of John Bucher Post No. 70.

R. B. Griffith, Co. G, 17th Ill. Cav., died at his home, Bellvue, May 11, 1908. Past Post Commander.

Geo. H. Thomas, No. 11, reports deaths:

John M. Williams, Co. D, 2d Minn., at Aurora, 1908.

F. Eagan, Co. B, 11th Ill., Dec. 11, 1907.

J. C. Morgan, Co. B, 41st Ill., at Silverton, June 2, 1908.

J. L. McKinney, Co. I, 47th Ill.

J. Q. Barnes, Co. D, 73d Ohio Inft. One of the first in membership of the Grand Army. Past Commander of Sedgwick Post and one of our prominent comrades, died at the family home, Salem, June 12, 1908. A G. A. R. funeral was held.

Delos Woodruff, Co. A, 9th Inf., died in March, 1908. Resided 50 miles from his Post, No. 53.

E. M. Brannick, Co. C, 20th Iowa Inft.

James B. Meloth, Co. G, 7th West Va. Inft., passed away March 28th, 1908. Past Commander of Post No. 75. Loyal and true.

Geo. M. Rowe, Co.— 13th Mich. Inft. Died May 22, 1908, at Astoria and member of Post No. 14.

C. A. Cogswell, Co. B, 26th Iowa Inft. Died on a Portland street car, April 24, 1908. Well known as a man of eminent ability and of pure character.

Old soldier, not a G. A. R., unknown to the Chaplain, buried in Portland, April 29, 1908.

Ninety-six deaths during the Encampment year just closed.

Adding the names of Comrades to the Roll of Honor, other names come for mention and due regard, and it is out of respect

that we give to them a place in this report. They are the splendid and influential women of the Grand Army and when they pass away, we, who remain, miss them. But they leave us not without name and deeds of character, more to us, than other names and characters can be.

We see where their gentle hands have toiled. We hear their cheerful voices, we feel the ministry of their consolations. What bright sunshine during the years they have sent upon us, when in pain and suffering they have been with us to care for us.

When adversity and sorrow have passed over our souls, they have come into the sorrow with us and have borne the burdens and carried the sorrows. God bless their memories, and may we hold them in mind to the end.

Mrs. Helen Gates, of Hillsboro, wife of Past Department Commander H. V. Gates, and Past Department President of the Oregon Woman's Relief Corps, passed away in the family home Sunday evening, Dec. 29th, 1907. She came from one of New York's oldest families. Received a liberal education. Active in Church and Society life in Hillsboro. But we have known her only in the Woman's Relief work of the Grand Army, where she moved and created an influence pure and helpful, and where she left the benediction of a womanly life—her blessing to the Corps and to the Grand Army.

In memory of Mrs. Laura H. Williams, beloved wife of Asst. Adj. Genl. of the Department of Oregon, passed away December 12, 1907. The Department records an expression of respect and recognizes the W. R. C. and Grand Army sustain a loss in the death of Mrs. Williams.

It is of interest to mention the death of Mrs. Emily E. Woodley, of Philadelphia. This distinguished woman died at her home May 15th, 1908, aged 73 years. She rendered brave and timely service as a nurse in the Army, as no other woman of her country. For such service President Lincoln commissioned her as Captain in the Army. The only woman member of the G. A. R. And last of 35 young women from Philadelphia, who enlisted as nurses in the Civil War. She served as President of the National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War.

Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day.

Posts attended Church, 37; number sermons preached, 37; Veterans as preachers, 5—Rev. P. Chandler, Rev. Thos. Elkins, Rev. B. J. Hoadley, Rev. Preston.

Sons of Veterans as Preachers, 7—W. G. Gordon, Rev. P. E. Bowen, Rev. Thompson, Rev. A. E. Lathrop, Rev. John Linden, Rev. Gregor.

Comrades attended Church, 1012; Posts attended Memorial Day Exercises, 39; Comrades participating, 1482; People in line of march, 500; Schools assisting, 48; Pupils in line of march, 4720; Cemeteries visited by Comrades, 103; Graves decorated by Comrades, 1676; Graves unmarked by stones, 132; Addresses on Memorial Day, 30.

Veterans as Orators, 10—Wm. M. Colvig, Hon. B. F. Pike, Rev. W. R. Powell, Rev. Stockwell, R. J. Wood, Past Commander, S. B. Ormsby, E. C. Baker, Prof. M. L. Pratt, Chas. Hadley, Samuel White, son of Confed. Veteran.

Sons of Veterans as Orators, 6—Mr. Vandersloop, a son unknown; Rev. Benj. Young, D. D.; Mr. Neal, Prof Mulkey, Geo. C. Brownell, Mrs. Whitten, daughter of a Veteran.

HENRY A. BARDEN,

Department Chaplain of Oregon G. A. R.

Report of Department Chaplain referred to Comrades Brouillette, S. Morgan and W. P. Small.

The Committee appointed by the Council of Administration to audit the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General reported the following, which on motion, was adopted as read:

**REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE COUNCIL OF
ADMINISTRATION.**

Newport, Oregon, June 24, 1908.

To S. F. Blythe, Dept. Commander G. A. R.

Commander and Comrades:—Your committee appointed at the session of the Council of Administration to audit the books and accounts of the Asst. Quartermaster General beg leave to

report that they have attended to that duty and find the accounts as reported correct. Viz:

Receipts during year	\$1091.12
Expenses	776.84
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On hand	\$ 314.28

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HALL, Post No. 3

J. R. K. IRVINE, Post No. 1.

DAN. WEBSTER, Post No. 10,

Committee.

On motion committees to visit the Convention of the W. R. C. now in session at the Opera House was appointed, consisting of Comrades G. E. Caukin, B. F. Pike and G. R. Castner.

Comrades E. F. Chapman, A. S. Blowers, and J. C. Adams were appointed to visit the convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at the Presbyterian Church.

On motion the election of officers of the Department, and the selection of the place for the next Encampment were made the special order for Thursday, June 25th, at 2 P. M.

On motion of Comrade Baker of J. W. Geary Post, No. 7, a committee on resolutions was appointed by the Commander, consisting of Comrades C. H. Baker, Post 7; A. E. Borthwick, Post 1, and G. A. Harding, Post 2.

On motion Encampment voted that all resolutions be referred to above Committee without reading.

On motion of B. F. Pike, the Assistant Adjutant General was directed to convey to Comrade H. R. Sturdivent, who is seriously ill at his home at Toledo, the sympathy of this body, and their wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

Moved by Comrade McDevitt that the Encampment take a recess till Thursday, at 10 A. M. Carried.



MRS. CORA M. DAVIS
Department President W. R. C.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 25th

Morning Session.

Department Encampment called to order at 10 A. M., by Department Commander, S. F. Blythe. Officers all present or accounted for. After prayer by Comrade T. E. Brouillette, Chaplain Pro Tem. the Encampment was declared open in due form, and ready for business.

The Adjutant General read the following report:

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Newport, Oregon, June 25, 1908.

General S. F. Blythe, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Honored Sir and Comrade:—In compliance with our regulations I have the honor to submit through you to the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, our report as your Apxiliary for the year ending June 26th, 1908.

Number of members	1811
Number recruited for Posts	38
Cash expended for relief	\$ 411.57
Relief other than money	692.30
Cash turned over to Posts	197.00
Cash turned over to Department of Oregon, G. A. R.....	107.30
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Total	\$1408.17

Number of soldiers assisted	51
Number in soldiers' families assisted.....	95

Total	146
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We are proud of the privilege of serving you. The relationship will ever be held as sacred, for today we stand without a peer or rival, the Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Our associations the past year have been very pleasant to

me, and in behalf of the Department of Oregon, W. R. C., I pledge you the loyal devotion of its 1811 members.

Faternally submitted in F., C and L.,

CORA M. DAVIS,

Department President.

Committee on report of the Department Commander submitted the following report, which was on motion adopted as read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT
COMMANDER.**

To Department Commander S. F. Blythe, and Comrades of the Department of Oregon:

We your committee to whom was referred the Department Commander's report, beg leave to submit the following:

We find the address able and to the point in matters of vital interest to the Department, and we would recommend that it be read in the several Posts of this Department, and we would call special attention to that part referring to the compensation of the Assistant Adjutant General, and that the legislature of the State be asked to appropriate six hundred dollars per year for that purpose.

We are glad to know that the ever recurring controversy and friction at the Soldiers' Home is not in this year's reports, and are pleased to learn of the excellent state of affairs in that institution. Our efforts in the establishment and maintenance of the organization of the Sons of Veterans have been so futile and unsatisfactory that we believe if the energy expended in this direction could be added to that used in the encouragement of our devoted auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, we would be assured of better returns. We highly commend the action of that organization in its work of recruiting the posts of this Department, and we ask the old boys to hearken to this appeal, now more potent than the bugle call of long ago. Let us fall in line again for the last grand march.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

G. E. CAUKIN,

J. C. COOPER,

J. A. SLADEN,

Committee.

Report of Committee on report of Patriotic Instructor read as follows:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF PATRIOTIC
INSTRUCTOR.**

We, your committee on report of Patriotic Instructor, thoroughly endorse the same.

ENOS SWAN,
J. W. OGILBEE,
J. E. HALL,

Committee.

**REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS HOME AND
COTTAGES.**

Newport, Ore., June 25th, 1908.

To the Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand
Army of the Republic.

We, the Soldiers' Home Committee appointed at the last
Encampment at Newberg, have the honor to respectfully submit
the following report:

Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 10, 1908.

The Soldiers' Home Committee met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Harding at 2 P. M., and the meeting was called to order by the Department Commander, S. F. Blythe. Present: Department Commander, S. F. Blythe, Mrs. Cora M. Davis, Department President W. R. C. Mrs. Jennie B. Harding, Past Department President, W. R. C. Past Department Commander B. F. Pike, and the Secretary of the Committee, Geo. A. Harding. Comrade S. F. Blythe, and Mrs. Cora M. Davis, reported that they had visited the Soldiers' Home, and found only three of the cottages occupied at present. They also reported that rations were not issued to occupants of the cottages, so that they could have their meals together. The Comrade has to go to the Home dining hall for his meals, while his wife eats alone at the cottage. After discussing the matter at some length, on motion a committee, consisting of Commander Blythe, and Mrs. Cora M. Davis, was appointed to visit Governor Chamberlain and take up the matter of issuing rations to the inmates of the cottages so the Comrade and his wife could eat together. In other matters pertaining to

the Home the Committee reported favorably. A. A. Gen. C. A. Williams, and Past Department Sec. W. R. C., Mrs. Rosina Fouts, were present during the meeting. On motion, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15th, 1908.

At the call of the Chairman, the committee met at the Imperial Hotel to hear the report of the special committee appointed at previous meeting, to wait on Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain.

Present, Chairman Mrs. Cora M. Davis, Commander S. F. Blythe and Secretary Geo. A. Harding. The following report was read by the Chairman:

We, your committee appointed to interview the Governor of the State regarding conditions at the Soldiers' Home and Cottages, would report our duty performed. The committee was courteously received, and the interview was altogether satisfactory. The Governor is interested in the welfare of the Home and Cottages, and promised to give his personal attention to matters brought to his notice.

Submitted in F., C. and L.

CORA M. DAVIS,
Dept. Pres. W. R. C.

S. F. BLYTHE,
Department Commander.

After listening to the above report, and discussing matters pertaining to it, it was voted to incorporate the House Bills passed at the last session of the State Legislature, through the efforts of Past Department Commanders B. F. Pike, and T. E. Hills in this report. These Bills should have appeared in the report of the 26th Annual Encampment, but were in some manner omitted from the journal, as published.

On motion meeting adjourned subject to call of the Chairman.

MRS. CORA M. DAVIS,
Department President, W. R. C.

GEO. A. HARDING,
Secretary Committee.

LAWS RELATING TO SOLDIERS' HOME, PASSED AT SESSION OF 1907.

H. B. 266.

AN ACT

For the issuance of rations and fuel to old soldiers occupying, with their wives, cottages on the grounds of the State Soldiers' Home at Roseburg.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That the Governor of the State of Oregon be and he hereby is authorized to cause the Commandant of the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, to issue regular rations to those old soldiers, inmates of said home, who with their wives, live in cottages built by the State on the grounds of the home, thus enabling them to take their meals at said cottages with their said wives.

Section 2. That the Governor of the State of Oregon be and is hereby authorized to cause the commandant of the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg to supply the necessary fuel for properly heating the said cottages when so occupied by old soldiers and their wives.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 25, 1907.

H. B. 414.

AN ACT

Appropriating money for the maintenance, repairs, and improvements to the buildings of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, Ore., and for the construction of an assembly hall.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the hands of the State Treasurer, not otherwise appropriated, for the several objects and purposes hereinafter mentioned, viz:

For payment of the expenses of finishing and furnishing an assembly hall with sleeping apartments above for the attendants at the Oregon Soldiers' Home near Roseburg, Oregon\$3,500.00

For the payment of the expenses of finishing and furnishing the basement of the hospital building, and the construction of a morgue separate and apart from said hospital building at the Oregon Soldiers' Home 1,000.00

For the payment of the expenses of painting buildings, interior and exterior, at the Oregon Soldiers' Home 03,00.00

For the payment of the expenses of the support and maintenance of the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg (being in addition to the annual appropriation provided by Section 3585 of the Code) 8,000.00

Section 2. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized to and directed to audit all duly approved claims which have been incurred in pursuance of law, and the foregoing appropriation, and to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer therefor upon the filing of the proper vouchers by the officers of said Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, Oregon.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 23, 1907.

H. B. 415.

AN ACT

Amending section 3587 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon, as amended by chapter 180 of General Laws of Oregon, 1905, page 310.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

Section. 1. That section 3587 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon, as amended by Chapter 180 of the General Laws of Oregon, page 310, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3587. Salaries of Officers.—The commandant shall receive an annual salary of \$1000.00. The matron of the home shall receive an annual salary of \$400.00. The Adjutant shall receive an annual salary of \$600.00. The matron of the hospital shall receive an annual salary of \$420.00, and the physician of the hospital shall receive an annual salary of \$480.00.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 25, 1907.

H. B. 412.

AN ACT

Amending section 3588 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That section 3588 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3588. Application for admission to the Soldiers' Home shall be made to the county judge of the county in which the applicant resides, on blank forms approved by the Governor, accompanied by the sworn statement of two residents of said county, that they are well acquainted with the applicant and know him to be the person he claims himself to be, and that he is a resident citizen of the County and State of Oregon for twelve months last past, and that he, to their knowledge does not possess the means of support, and that he is not able to earn a living by manual labor, and that he is a worthy and proper person to be cared for in said home, and such statements and endorsements of said county judge as to the genuineness shall be made a part of the application for admission to said home.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 25, 1907.

S. B. 224.

AN ACT

Providing for the escheating of certain money belonging to the estates of deceased persons who were inmates of the Oregon Soldiers' Home at the time of their death.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. All pension money belonging or accruing to the estates of deceased persons who were at the time of their death inmates of the Oregon Soldiers' Home, not claimed by personal representatives or heirs of such deceased persons within three years from the death of such persons, shall escheat to, and become the property of the State of Oregon for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Oregon Soldiers' Home, and shall without other or further proceedings be paid to the State Treas-

urer who shall issue therefor receipts in duplicate, one of which receipts shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Section 2. All money now in the hands, or under the control of, the commandant of the Oregon Soldiers' Home, belonging to such estates, where said deceased persons have been dead more than three years prior to the taking effect of this act, shall be paid to the State Treasurer immediately after the taking effect of this act, to be credited to the use and benefit of the Oregon Soldiers' Home.

Section 3. All moneys coming into the hands of the State Treasurer, as provided for in this act, shall be paid out by the State Treasurer as other appropriations for the use and benefit of said Soldiers' Home are paid out by him, and shall be used for the maintenance of said home, and for the improvement and repair of the property thereof.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 23, 1907.

H. B. 265.

AN ACT

To authorize the State Land Board of the State of Oregon to sell certain lands devised to the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, and to use the money for the benefit of the home.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 23,

Section 1. That the State Land Board of the State of Oregon be and it hereby is authorized and directed to sell and convey, for the best price obtainable, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 20 south, range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, and to pay the proceeds of such sale into the fund for the benefit and support of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, the same to be paid out so as to carry into effect the benevolent wishes of the late George A. Hines, deceased, who devised said lands to the State of Oregon for such purpose.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 23, 1907.

On motion adopted as read.

Report of Committee on Cottages at Soldiers' Home, read and on motion, adopted by the Encampment.

Committee from W. R. C. consisting of Past Department Presidents, Mrs. Schenk, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Harding, were introduced, escorted to the platform, and conveyed the greetings of the Convention of the W. R. C. to the Encampment.

Committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R. were then introduced, and extended greetings of that organization to the Encampment. Report of relief work of the Order read by the Department Secretary, Miss Mabel Beeson.

Report of Committee on reports of the Assistant Adjutant General, and Assistant Quartermaster General, was read as follows:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORTS OF ASSISTANT
ADJUTANT GENERAL, AND ASSISTANT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.**

Department Commander, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—Your committee to whom was referred the reports of the Assistant Adjutant General, and the Assistant Quartermaster General for the current year, would respectfully report:

That we have examined the reports, and having heard from the Auditing Committee of the Council of Administration that the vouchers for expenditures are correctly reported, find these reports co-incide therewith, and are in all particulars correct.

It affords us great pleasure to further say that these reports show the characteristics of the officer making them—models as they are of conciseness, accuracy and comprehensiveness—that show the care, economy and method he has shown in all the duties of his office.

The Department is \$100.00 better off than a year ago, and all bills paid. We congratulate the Department on being served by such a splendid officer in its administrative and financial affairs, as it has had in Comrade C. A. Williams.

Faternally submitted,

A. E. BORTHWICK,

R. H. MILLER,

C. H. BAKER,

Committee.

On motion report of committee adopted.

On motion of Comrade T. E. Brouillette a committee was ordered to draft suitable resolutions of sympathy to be sent to Comrade Eggers of Shiloh Post No. 77, now lying very ill at his home at Newberg. The Department Commander appointed Comrades J. P. Shaw, T. E. Hills and J. C. Cooper such committee.

The committee appointed to convey the greetings of this Encampment to the W. R. C., reported that they had performed that pleasing duty, after which the committee to visit the Ladies of the G. A. R. made a similar report.

Report of Civil War Musicians Association read as follows:

REPORT OF CIVIL WAR MUSICIANS' ASSOCIATION.

Newport, Ore., June 24th, 1908.

At a meeting of Musicians of the Civil War held at this place, Comrade C. A. Stockwell was elected temporary President, and Comrade T. E. Hills, temporary Secretary.

The following were enrolled as members:

C. A. Stockwell, Fifer, Amity, Ore., 83d Ill. Inf.
Henry Kane—Fifer, Gresham, Or., 38th Wis. Inf.
Peter G. Wells—Fifer, Oregon City, 13th Wis. Inf.
W. H. McLellan—Fifer, Hood River, 141st Ohio Inf.
Abe Axtell—Fifer, Vancouver, Wash., 101st & 179th N. Y. Inf.
James J. Myers—Drummer, Ashland, 6th Iowa Inf.
W. H. Brooks—Drummer, Portland, 14th Iowa Inf.
J. S. Vaughn—Drummer, Portland, 14th Iowa Inf.
C. W. Burright—Drummer, Independence, 14th Iowa Inf.
A. W. Stansberry—Drummer, Independence, 3rd Iowa Inf.
T. E. Hills—Drummer, Garden Home, 34th Ill. Inf.

T. E. Hills was elected President of the Association, Peter G. Wells, Secretary and Treasurer, and Abe Axtell, Chief Musician.

On motion it was ordered that a copy of these proceedings be placed before the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, now in session.

P. G. WELLS, Secretary.

Verbal report on reports of delegates to National Encampment made by Comrade M. L. Pratt, chairman of committee.

The committee on report of Chief Mustering Officer reported, and on motion report was adopted as read.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF CHIEF
MUSTERING OFFICER.**

To Gen. S. F. Blythe, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—Your Committee to whom was referred the report of C. H. Baker, Chief Mustering Officer of this Department, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it to be in due form, showing that Comrade Baker has faithfully discharged his whole duty, in an intelligent, patriotic and thorough manner; and we cheerfully commend Comrade Baker and his work to the consideration of the comrades of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. HAYNES,

O. STOEL,

N. E. BRITT,

Committee.

Committee on report of the Department Chaplain, submitted the following report.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT
CHAPLAIN.**

Department Commander:—

Your Committee appointed to examine the Department Chaplain's report, beg leave to submit the following report:

There are several features of this report that deserve special notice.

1. The death rate is larger than is shown in previous reports. While this is as might be expected, it nevertheless points to the speed at which we are passing away, and leads us to place more and more value on our remaining days.

2. We are glad to note an improvement in the attendance of school children on Memorial Day services.

3. We notice with pleasure that one of the orations on Memorial Day was delivered by a lady—Mrs. Willis Brouillette Whitten, of Newberg. This innovation we think is a laudable departure from the ordinary, and should be encouraged. Who, for instance, could give a more pleasing and profitable Memorial address than the queenly woman who presided with such exquisite grace, delicate tact, and supreme ability at the exercises of last evening.

4. We find that this report was prepared with great care, and has required no small amount of labor, showing also that Chaplain Barden has been most painstaking and thorough in the work of the year, as covered by his full and splendid report.

5. We recommend the adoption of the report, and that the thanks of the Department be tendered to Chaplain Barden for his fidelity to the duties of his office.

T. E. BROUILLETTE,
STEPHEN MORGAN,
Committee.

Report of committee adopted by unanimous vote.

Committee on report of Judge Advocate reported as follows:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF JUDGE
ADVOCATE.**

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Judge Advocate, would congratulate the Department on the harmony which has prevailed within the ranks during the year just past, which has made the duties of the Judge Advocate so light. We would respectfully recommend the adoption of his report.

J. W. CURRAN,
C. A. WILLIAMS,
D. J. HAYNES,
Committee.

Report adopted by unanimous vote of the Encampment.

Medical Director J. E. Hall made a verbal report of the work of his office in a pleasing manner.

On motion the vote making the election of officers the special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon was reconsidered, and the time of such election set at the beginning of the afternoon session.

On motion Encampment voted that a recess be taken until after the flag presentation at the Schoolhouse.

Afternoon Session.

The Encampment was called to order at 2:45 P. M. by Department Commander, S. F. Blythe.

Committee on report of Department Inspector reported as follows:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT
INSPECTOR.**

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Inspector, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and recommend its adoption by this Encampment.

FRED DIETZ,
C. H. JAMES,
J. F. NELSON,

Committee.

Report of committee adopted as read.

The Assistant Adjutant General reported that he had carried out the order of the Encampment in regard to letter of sympathy to Comrade H. R. Sturdivent of Abe Lincoln Post, Toledo.

He also called the attention of the Encampment to Patriotic Day, at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly at Gladstone Park, July 18th.

Resolutions of condolence with Comrade Eggers reported by the committee as follows:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this Encampment that our Comrade, Cleveland Eggers, of Shiloh Post No. 77, of Newberg, has been stricken with a lingering sickness, and is therefore unable to attend this Encampment;

Whereas, Comrade Eggers has always been faithful and true as a man and a citizen, as well as in everything pertaining to the duties of comradeship in the Grand Army of the Republic, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Department in its 27th Annual Encampment, extends its profound and deep sympathy to Comrade Eggers, and his family in this, their time of trouble.

Resolved, Further, That these resolutions be made a part of the records of this Encampment, and that a copy be sent to Comrade Eggers.

JAS. P. SHAW,

J. C. COOPER,

T. E. HILLS,

Committee.

Election of Officers

The time having arrived for the election of officers, the roll of the Encampment was called by the Assistant Adjutant General, and the members of the different Posts took seats together in order to facilitate the voting.

The following comrades were appointed as Tellers:

E. Swan, Post No. 1. J. A. Tufts, Post No. 2. John Wilson of Post No. 16, and W. M. Hilleary, of Post No. 10.

Nominations for Department Commander being in order, Past Department Commander B. F. Pike, placed in nomination Geo. A. Harding of Post No. 2.

Comrade J. M. Shelley nominated Comrade C. H. Baker of Post No. 7. Comrade W. S. Myers presented the name of Comrade G. W. Montague of Post No. 40. Comrade J. F. Nelson named Comrade J. T. Apperson of Post No. 2. Comrade Z. M. Parvin placed before the Encampment the name of Comrade Daniel Webster of Post No. 10.

Comrades Sladen and Blowers seconded the nomination of Comrade Harding. Comrade Ormsby seconded the nomination of Comrade Webster. Nomination of Comrade Montague seconded by Comrade Mason. Comrade Miller seconded nomination of Comrade Baker.

Ballot was then taken. None of the candidates receiving a majority of the votes cast, a second ballot was ordered.

Before the second ballot was taken, Comrade Webster withdrew his name. On the count of the second ballot it appeared the Encampment had made no choice of Commander.

Comrade Montague declined the nomination.

On the third ballot Comrade J. T. Apperson, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected, and on motion the election was made unanimous.

Comrade Apperson was called to the platform and made a brief speech of acknowledgment.

Comrade A. E. Borthwick placed in nomination Comrade F. M. Wadsworth, of Post No. 68 for Senior Vice Commander. There being no further nominations, the Assistant Adjutant was instructed to cast the ballot of the Encampment for Comrade Wadsworth, and he was declared elected.

Comrade I. G. Darr, of Post No. 1, was nominated for Junior Vice Department Commander, and in the absence of other nominations, the Assistant Adjutant General was directed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Darr.

Comrade J. E. Hall, of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, was nominated, and unanimously elected Medical Director of the Department.

Rev. Henry A. Barden, who has served the Department of Oregon as Department Chaplain, so faithfully, was on motion unanimously re-elected to that office.

A motion to adjourn was made at this point, but was voted down by the Encampment.

Peter West, of Post No. 28, Stephen Morgan, of Post No. 6, Z. M. Parvin of Post No. 10, J. W. Curran, of Post No. 3, and T. E. Brouillette, of Post No. 77, were duly elected as members of the Department Council of Administration.

The following Comrades were elected Representatives to the 42d National Encampment at Toledo, Ohio: H. S. Allen, Post No. 1; J. E. Hall, Post No. 3; Daniel Webster, Post No. 10; Peter West, Post No. 28; and A. C. Edmunds, Post No. 12.

A. S. Blowers, Post No. 16; C. C. Danneman, Post No. 40; B. M. Brown, Post No. 2; J. M. Kelly, Post No. 9, and O. E. Thompson, Post No. 51, were chosen as alternates.

The next order of business was the selection of place for the 43d Encampment. Corvallis was named by Comrade Irvin; McMinville, by Comrade J. C. Cooper, and Sunny-

side by Comrade T. C. Wilson. Corvallis was chosen by a large majority, on a rising vote.

On motion Committees were ordered to notify the Conventions of the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. of the result of the election. Comrades Pike, McDevitt and Wilson were appointed to visit the W. R. C., and Comrades Chapman, Brouillette and Adams to notify the Ladies of the G. A. R.

On motion the Encampment adjourned to 9 A. M. Friday, June 26th.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session.

Encampment called to order by the Department Commander, pursuant to adjournment, and was opened in due form with prayer by the Department Chaplain.

Committee appointed to visit the Convention of the W. R. C. reported that their duty had been performed, and the Corps would be ready for a joint installation of officers at 11 A. M.

Comrade J. M. Shelley of Post No. 7, read a short, but very interesting sketch of Co. A, 1st Oregon Infantry Vols., which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Comrade J. T. Apperson, Department Commander elect, presented a short history of the 1st Oregon Cavalry, followed by some interesting remarks by Comrade C. B. Montague, of Post No. 42.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on resolutions would respectfully report, That the thanks of the Comrades of the Department of Oregon be tendered to the citizens of Newport generally, for the splendid entertainment, care and comfort which have been so lavishly bestowed upon the visiting Comrades during this Encampment. We would particularly name the Newport and Lincoln County Commercial Club, its President, Mr. S. G. Irvin, the Secretary, Mr. H. F. Jenkins, Dr. F. M. Carter, County Judge B. F. Swope, Abe Lincoln Relief Corps of Toledo, Mrs. S. Schenk, Pres.; Abe Lincoln Post No. 68, G. A. R., of Toledo, and to the local press of Newport and Toledo.

Unanimously adopted as read.

The committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution presented by C. H. Baker, of Post No. 7.

Resolved, It shall be the duty of the Department Commander

to visit officially each Post in the Department at least once during his term of office.

Resolved, That there shall be appropriated annually from the General fund of the Department a sum of money equal to ten cents for each member in good standing in the Department, for the purpose of assisting in defraying the necessary expenses of the Department Commander in the performance of this duty.

Resolved, That Department Commander be required to return annually to the Department Encampment an itemized statement of all expenditures embraced in these resolutions.

Resolved, That any unexpended balance from this fund revert annually to the general fund of the Department.

These resolutions to become effective July 1st, 1908.

The Committee would recommend the adoption of the following, introduced by Comrade B. F. Pike, of Post No. 4:

Whereas, The representatives to the National Encampment are compelled to pay their own expenses to the National Encampment, they should not be expected to defray the expenses of Department Headquarters:

Therefore, Resolved, That this Department appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars to be used by the Department Commander, or his representative, in opening and maintaining Headquarters at Toledo, Ohio, during the session of the 42d National Encampment August 31 to September 5, 1908.

And, Resolved, That the W. R. C. of this Department be invited to join with us in so opening and maintaining Headquarters on the said occasion.

The following resolution introduced by Comrade J. A. Sladen, of Post No. 3, was favorably reported by the Committee:

Resolved, By this 27th Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, that our delegation in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary to obtain for every Union soldier of the war of the Rebellion, a campaign medal of that war, such as is issued to every veteran soldier of that war now in the regular army.

The Committee respectfully report the following, with the recommendation that it be adopted by this Encampment.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the members of the Drum Corps organized at this Encampment, for the splendid martial music furnished and that we recognize the Civil War Musicians' Association as part of the Department.

The following resolutions introduced by Comrade E. F. Chapman, were favorably reported by the committee:

Whereas, The 30th day of May of each year has been set apart as a National Memorial day, and is held sacred by all our comrades, their families and friends, as a time for memorial exercises, and the decoration of the graves of our dead; and

Whereas, Our school and college students desecrate this day by playing games such as baseball and many other sports on this sacred day, therefore be it

Resolved, That the old soldiers and sailors of 1861-65 join in condemning this pernicious practice by our young men on May 30th. Also be it

Resolved, That the officers and comrades of each and every Post in this Department use all means in their power to prevent and discourage all such sports on Memorial Day.

On motion report of Committee on Resolutions adopted by unanimous vote.

The following resolution of thanks to the W. R. C. reported from the Committee on Resolutions with the recommendation that it be adopted, and the report was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, Our Auxiliary, the W. R. C. of this Department, presented to the Grand Army of the Republic at its 27th Annual Encampment, held at Newport, Ore., June 24, 25 and 26th, cash to the amountt of \$107.30, also a beautiful U. S. flag, of silk, fully mounted, the emblem of our great nation, and the symbol of the principles for which we struggled in that great conflict, viz., civil and religious liberty, and the consummation of personal freedom upon this continent; therefore be it

Resolved, By the 27th Annual Encampment of the Depart-

ment of Oregon, G. A. R., that we greatly appreciate these gifts, and extend to our W. R. C. our heartfelt gratitude for this expression of its patriotism and good will, and fully realize how vain would be our personal efforts to accomplish our work of relieving the wants of our needy comrades, and extending the lessons in patriotism and loyalty to the rising generation without the kindly assistance of our W. R. C.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment are especially due, and are hereby extended to Mrs. Cora M. Davis, Department President of the W. R. C., to whose personal effort was largely due the consummation of this magnificent testimonial of their devotion and loyalty to our illustrious association. May peace, plenty and happiness be with them always.

We desire also, to extend our thanks to our auxiliary for the patriotic service rendered by the special Aides appointed by the Department President, in bringing into our ranks a goodly number of comrades who were beyond the influence of man, but who surrendered to the ladies without a show of resistance.

Resolved, That these resolutions be made a part of the proceedings of this Encampment.

The Assistant Adjutant General was on motion instructed to prepare the proceedings of this Annual Encampment for publication, and to have 300 copies printed for distribution.

On motion Encampment took a recess to attend the joint Installation of officers, to be held at the Opera House at 11 o'clock A. M.

Installation of Officers

Encampment convened with the Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, at the Opera House at 11 A. M. for the joint installation of officers of the two organizations.

Past Department Commander, A. E. Borthwick, as the Senior Past Department Commander, duly installed the following comrades into their respective offices:

Department Commandsr.

J. T. Apperson Post No. 2

Senior Vice Department Commander.

F. M. Wadsworth Post No. 68

Junior Vice Commander.

I. G. Darr Post No. 1

Medical Director.

Dr. J. E. Hall Post No. 3

Chaplain.

Rev. H. A. Barden Post No. 3

The Department Commander appointed the following as his Official Staff and those present were duly installed.

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General.

C. A. Williams Post No. 12

Department Inspector.

J. F. Nelson Post No. 2

Judge Advocate.

Daniel Webster Post No. 10

Chief Mustering Officer.

E. Washburn Post No. 5

Patriotic Instructor.

D. J. Haynes Post No. 3

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff.

C. M. Cunningham Post No. 9

Color Bearer.

A. C. Edmunds Post No. 12

The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps were then installed, after which the Encampment assembled at the Casino, and unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Encampment heartily endorses the nomination of Mrs. Cora M. Davis, Past President, Department of Oregon, Woman's Relief Corps, for the position of National President at the coming National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, to be held at Toledo, Ohio, August 31st, to September 5th, 1908.

We believe it is the wish of every Comrade in the Department of Oregon that Mrs. Davis be elected to this high and responsible office, knowing that no one is more capable or more deserving.

No further business appearing the 27th Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, closed in due form.

Council of Administration

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 8th, 1908.

Council of Administration of the Department of Oregon convened at Grand Army Hall, Second and Morrison Streets, pursuant to Special Orders No. 5, at 1:30 P. M., and was called to order by the Department Commander, S. F. Blythe. After reading of Special Orders, No. 5, the roll of the Council was called, the following members reporting for duty:

Commander, S. F. Blythe; Senior Vice Commander, G. W. Allen; Junior Vice Commander, W. J. R. Beach; Chaplain, Rev. Henry A. Barden; A. A. G. & A. Q. M. Gen., C. A. Williams; Inspector, H. C. Rigby; Judge Advocate, T. B. McDevitt; Chief Mustering Officer, C. H. Baker; Patriotic Instructor, D. J. Haynes. Elective Members J. R. K. Irvin, R. W. McMcNutt, Daniel Webster.

Absent—Medical Director, Dr. J. E. Hall.

On motion it was voted by the Council that the date of the Twenty-seventh Annual Encampment of this Department be fixed on June 24, 25 and 26, 1908.

A petition from Shiloh Post No. 77, asking for change of location of Encampment from Newport to McMinnville was read, but after lengthy discussion, and the reading of several communications, the Council voted unanimously to hold the Encampment at Newport, in accordance with the vote of the last annual session at Newberg. Comrades H. A. Barden, J. R. K. Irvin and H. C. Rigby were appointed a Committee to confer with the citizens of Newport in relation to arrangements for the entertainment of the Encampment.

The bond of the Assistant Quartermaster General was presented, and on recommendation of the Judge Advocate was approved.

No further business appearing, Council adjourned without day.

Newport, Oregon, June 24th, 1908.

The Council of Administration of Department of Oregon met at Grand Army Headquarters, at the Casino in this city, at 11 A. M. in accordance with call of Department Commander, S. F. Blythe.

All members of the Council reported present at Roll Call, as follows:

Department Commander, S. F. Blythe; Senior Vice Commander, Geo. W. Allen; Junior Vice Commander, W. J. R. Beach; Medical Director, Dr. J. E. Hall; Chaplain, Rev. H. A. Barden; Asst. Adjt. Gen. & Asst. Q. M. Gen., C. A. Williams; Inspector, H. C. Rigby; Judge Advocate, T. B. McDevitt; Chief Mustering Officer, C. H. Baker; Patriotic Instructor, D. J. Haynes; Elective Members, J. R. K. Irvin, R. W. McNutt, Daniel Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Comrades J. E. Hall, Daniel Webster and J. R. K. Irvin were appointed a Committee to audit the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General.

Reports of the Assistant Adjutant General & Assistant Quartermaster General, Chief Mustering Officer, Representatives to National Encampment, Patriotic Instructor and Judge Advocate, were submitted and approved.

On motion the thanks of the Council were tendered to Department Commander S. F. Blythe, Chaplain H. A. Barden, and the Assistant Adjutant General.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned, subject to the call of the Department Commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS, Sec.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.**Grand Army of the Republic.**

General Orders, Newberg, Ore., June 27, 1907.
No. 1.

I. The Department of Oregon, at its Twenty-sixth Annual Encampment, held in this city, June 25, 26 and 27, 1907, having elected me Department Commander, I hereby assume the duties of the office.

II. The following named comrades were elected officers of the Department for the ensuing year:

Commander—S. F. Blythe, Canby Post, No. 16, Hood River.

S. V. Commander—Geo. W. Allen, Shiloh Post, No. 77, Newberg.

J. V. Commander—W. J. R. Beach, J. B. Matthews Post, No. 6, Forest Grove.

Medical Director—J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post, No. 3, Portland.

Chaplain—Henry A. Barden, Lincoln-Garfield, Post No. 3, Portland.

Council of Administration.

J. K. R. Irving, George Wright Post, No. 1, Portland.

J. D. Haynes, Lincoln-Garfield Post, No. 3, Portland.

C. H. Baker, J. W. Geary Post, No. 7, Eugene.

R. W. McNutt, J. B. Matthews Post, No. 6, Forest Grove.

Daniel Webster, Sedgwick Post, No. 10, Salem.

III. The following named comrades were elected:

Delegates to National Encampment.

Geo. A. Harding, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City.

A. C. Sloan, Geo. Wright Post, No. 3, Portland.

W. C. Shaw, Cushing Post, No. 14, Astoria.

A. C. Edmunds, Sumner Post, No. 12, Portland.

August Dippel, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

Alternates.

J. M. Kelly, Custer Post, No. 9, McMinnville.

R. H. Miller, J. W. Geary Post, No. 7, Eugene.

G. W. Hendershott, Custer Post, No. 9, McMinnville.

C. H. Eggers, Shiloh Post, No. 77, Newberg.

R. T. Chamberlain, Geo. Wright Post, No. 1, Portland.

IV. Announcement of appointments upon the staff of the Commander will be made in subsequent orders.

V. C. A. Williams, of Sumner Post, No. 12, is hereby appointed Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General. All official communications should be addressed C. A. Williams, Room 20, Labbe Building, Portland, Oregon.

VI. Post Commanders are requested to recommend to the Department Commander a comrade for appointment as Aide de Camp on his staff.

VII. The next Department Encampment will be held at Newport, Oregon. The date of meeting is left to be fixed by the Council of Administration.

VIII. The P. O. address of the Department Commander will be at Hood River, Oregon.

S. F. BLYTHE,

Official:

Department Commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders

Portland, Or., July 15, 1907.

No. 2.

1. The following additional appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are announced:

Inspector—H. C. Rigby, Ben Butler Post, No. 57, Portland.

Judge Advocate—Thos. B. McDevitt, Lincoln-Garfield Post, No. 3, Portland.

Chief Mustering Officer—C. H. Baker, J. W. Geary Post, No. 7, Eugene.

Patriotic Instructor—D. J. Haynes, Lincoln-Garfield Post, No. 3.

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff—A. S. Blowers, Canby, No. 16, Hood River.

Color Bearer—A. C. Edmunds, Sumner, No. 12, Portland.

II. The committee on cottages at Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, was ordered continued for the coming year by the Encampment, and on the part of the Grand Army of the Republic will consist of the following comrades:

S. F. Blythe, Department Commander, Hood River.

B. F. Pike, Moro.

T. E. Hills, Ashland.

Geo. A. Harding, Oregon City.

III. The following are hereby appointed Aides-de-camp on the staff of the Department Commander:

F. M. Wadsworth, Abe Lincoln Post, No. 68, Toledo.

Geo. Skkes, Shiloh Post, No. 77, Newberg.

Each Post in the Department is requested to send to this office, at once, the name of a comrade to serve as Aide-de-camp on the Department staff for the year ensuing.

IV. The Forty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Saratoga, N. Y., commencing on September 9. The following rates of fare are announced:

Round trip tickets to Saratoga and return will be on sale at the railroad offices in Portland on September 3, 4 and 5 for \$88.00—returning by way of California, \$13.50 additional. No stop overs will be allowed east of Chicago, so it will be well for those desiring to visit at Eastern points to buy round trip tickets to Chicago for \$71.50, with stop over privileges west of that city. Any further information received at these Headquarters will be at once communicated to the Posts of the Department.

V. The Department Commander desires to call the attention of the comrades to the fact that the General Government, through the War Department, has made provision to furnish a neat marble headstone for the grave of every deceased veteran of the War for the Union, delivering the same free of cost at the nearest railroad station. One of the objects of our order is "To perpetuate the memory and history of our dead." Let us do so by placing a memorial stone at the head of every one of the unmarked graves of our comrades in this Department. A supply of blank requisitions has been ordered and can be obtained at these Headquarters by anyone desiring them.

VI. It is very desirable that the many worthy men outside our ranks should be enrolled with us. Let every comrade endeavor to reach some other good man and bring him into our order. An earnest, continuous effort along this line would add much to the strength of the Grand Army in Oregon. Many comrades from the East are coming this way to spend their last days

in our glorious state. Let us give them a soldiers' welcome and find them a place in our ranks.

VII. Circular Letter No. 2, National Headquarters, is enclosed herewith.

By order of

S. F. BLYTHE,

Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 1, 1907.

No. 3.

I. The annual inspection of the Posts of this Department will take place between November 5th and December 25th, under the direction and supervision of Col. Henry C. Rigby, Department Inspector.

Blanks for such inspection are sent with this order to all the Post Commanders in the Department, who will see that the work is well done, and the reports promptly forwarded in enclosed addressed envelopes.

It is expected that every Post in the Department will comply with this order. The Department Inspector will communicate at once with the Post Commanders in relation to time of inspection, and the appointment of Assistant Inspectors.

I. The following named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

W. J. Bowman, J. W. Geary Post No. 7.

J. W. Wright, Reno Post No. 29.

William Ratcliffe, Sherman Post No. 4.

R. H. Miller, Gen. Compson Post No. 22.

Gideon Stolz, Sedgwick Post No. 10.

C. J. Ward, Sumner Post No. 12.

Joel Bates, M. A. Ross Post No. 41.

John Farber, J. B. Matthews Post No. 6.

J. A. Tufts, Meade Post No. 2.

- J. F. Eastman, Shepardstown Post No. 25.
J. R. K. Irvin, Geo. Wright Post No. 1.
Robert Butcher, Custer Post No. 9.
L. E. Davis, Stone River Post No. 60.
S. A. Skinner, Canby Post No. 16.
Silas A. Harris, Rawlins Post No. 31.
W. C. Shaw, Cushing Post No. 14.
A. C. Spencer, Burnside Post No. 23.
Peter West, Kit Carson Post No. 28.
Wm. Baker, Gettysburg Post No. 33.
Dayton F. Fairchild, A. P. Hovey, Post No. 21.
G. N. Fawcett, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.
A. H. Hampton, Phil Sheridan Post No. 24.
J. H. Moore, Gen. Logan Post No. 39.
S. A. Howell, F. J. Babcock Post No. 30.
G. W. McReynolds, Appomattox Post No. 34.
J. M. Patterson, J. M. Nesmith Post No. 28.
T. C. Shreve, Ben Butler Post No. 57.

These Comrades who have been honored by appointments on the Department Staff should remember, that while such appointment is in itself highly complimentary, the office also brings with it much responsibility. It is expected that each of these Comrades will labor unceasingly for the good of the order, especially in the work of recruiting to fill the vacant places in our ranks. Some of the posts have not yet reported, and the Commanders of such Posts are earnestly requested to attend to the matter at once. It is the desire of the Department Commander to have a representative of each Post in the Department on his staff.

III. The Department Commander desires to call attention of Comrades to the most important duty in which they can engage in Grand Army work, that of bringing into line those worthy men who yet remain "outside the breastworks." The time has fully come when every man eligible to wear the bronze button of the G. A. R. should be in the ranks. If this can be accomplished, the life and usefulness of the order may be prolonged for years. Let every Comrade endeavor to bring in one recruit at least this term. It is not yet time for the Grand Army to haul down its flag and give up the noble work which years ago it undertook to perform.

IV. Post Commanders and Post Adjutants are requested to

send to these Headquarters names of old soldiers in their respective jurisdictions not members of the Grand Army, carefully giving postoffice address of same. Personal letters will be written them from this office.

V. Attention of Comrades is called to an amendment to Rules and Regulations, made by the 41st National Encampment at its recent session at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., authorizing posts of less than 25 members to transact business with a quorum of 3 members. This should make it possible for the smaller posts to hold meetings more regularly.

VI. It is the pleasant duty of the Department Commander to announce the addition of another Post to the Department of Oregon, Shepardstown Post No. 25, being mustered September 10th at Clatskanie, by Chief Mustering Officer C. H. Baker, who reports that the new Post starts with excellent prospects for usefulness.

VII. Comrades will remember that the time for the annual election of officers of Posts approaches, being fixed by the Rules and Regulations, on the first stated meeting in December. Representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment are also elected at the same time. Let Post officers and comrades endeavor to secure a good attendance on that occasion, and select for official position such men as will labor for the up-building of the Post and the order, and having such selection, let the Comrades stand by them with true soldierly spirit.

Blank forms for the election reports will be sent to the Post Adjutants about November 25th. These must be made out in duplicate, as soon as possible after the election, one copy mailed to the Adjutant General of the Department, the other to be sent to the Department Encampment with the delegation from the Post.

VIII. Duplicate blanks for the reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters will be sent with the Election Blanks. Immediately after the last meeting in December, Post Commanders will see that these are properly made out, sending one copy to these Headquarters with the Per Capita tax of 20 cents for each member in good standing, the other copy to be filed with the Post records. The figures in red **MUST NOT BE CHANGED**. Make remittances by Postal Order or Draft, payable to C. A. Williams, A. Q. M. General. Post officers are urged to give

these reports immediate attention, after the last meeting in December.

IX. General Orders No. 1, National Headquarters, is enclosed herewith.

X. Special attention of comrades who served in New Jersey regiments is called to the following which is the substance of a communication from R. Heber Breintnall, Adjutant General of the State of N. J.: "By virtue of a resolution of the Legislature of this State approved March 28th, 1904, a suitable medal was authorized to be made and presented to the surviving officers and men who served in New Jersey organizations during the War of the Rebellion, except those who have or are entitled to receive the First Defenders' Medal, by virtue of service under the President's call of April 15th, 1861.

"They should make application to the Adjutant General, Trenton, New Jersey, when a blank will be sent to be filled and returned to this office. The formal application will be filed and medals issued in the order of their receipt. The medals, however, will not be ready for distribution before January 15th, 1908."

It is with profound sadness and regret that the Department Commander announces the decease of Comrade Roswell V. Pratt, late A. A. Gen. and A. Q. M. Gen. of this Department, which occurred at Portland on August 12th, 1907. Comrade Pratt was born in Vermont in 1840, removing in early life to Wisconsin. He served faithfully in the 4th Wis. Cav. Vols. in the War of the Unon. He was mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic at St. Paul, and was Commander of Acker Post No. 21, Department of Minnesota, for several terms. In this Department he was Commander of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Department Chaplain 1902, Asst. Adjt. Gen. and Asst. Q. M. Gen. 1906. After long and honorable service he passed suddenly and painlessly "where beyond these voices there is peace."

By order of

S. F. BLYTHE,
Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 20, 1908.

No. 4.

The Dept. Council of Administration, at a very full meeting held at the Headquarters of Lincoln-Garfield Post in this city on February 8th, fixed the date of the 27th Annual Encampment on June 24, 25 and 26, 1908. The meeting will be held at Newport, in accordance with the vote of the last Encampment at Newberg.

II. The citizens of Newport have appointed a committee of arrangements, which has made a canvass of the city, and guarantees ample accommodations at reasonable rates for all who may attend.

The expense of board and lodging is guaranteed not to exceed \$1.25 per day.

III. The Dept. Commander would urge upon every Comrade the duty of attending the Annual Encampment, if at all possible. It is evident to all of us that but few more of these annual reunions remain for us. Let us therefore, improve this opportunity to "touch elbows" once more this side of the "great divide."

IV. Further information concerning the arrangements for the Encampment will be given in later General Orders.

V. The Dept. Commander congratulates the Dept. upon the addition of a new Post, A. J. Smith Post No. 26, being mustered on Feb. 8th, at Sellwood. The new Post starts off with twenty members, and on account of its favorable location, and the excellent material of which it is composed, it will, no doubt, soon become one of the strong Posts of the Department.

VI. The following Comrades are recommended for appointment as Aides-de-camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief:

Daniel Webster, Post No. 10.

J. A. Braden, Post No. 12.

David McArthur, Post No. 2.

G. W. Montague, Post No. 40.

W. P. Small, Post No. 5.

VII. The following additional appointments of Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Dept. Commander are announced:

Samuel Kerr, Post No. 19.

W. H. Cooper, Post No. 37.

Isaac Lee Webster, Post No. 8.

S. M. Haynes, Post No. 18.

VIII. General Orders No. 3, National Headquarters are enclosed herewith.

By order of

S. F. BLYTHE,

Official:

Department Commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders

Portland, Oregon, April 22, 1908.

No. 5.

1. Forty Years ago, Gen. John A. Logan, of glorious memory, issued the following General Order establishing Memorial Day, and the Twenty-sixth Annual Encampment of this Department at its session at Newberg directed it be read as part of the exercises of Memorial Day, by every Post in the Department.

Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders

Washington, D. C., May 5th, 1868.

No. 11.

1. The 30th day of May is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of Comrades who died in defence of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but Posts and Comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances will permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our Regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by

cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us then, at the appointed time, gather around their sacred remains, and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of spring-time; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us, a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude,—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this Order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance herewith.

III. Department Commanders will use every effort to make this Order effective.

By command of

JOHN A. LOGAN,

N. P. CHIPMAN,

Commander-in-Chief.

Adjutant General.

II. The Department Commander does not presume to add anything to the eloquent words of our great Commander-in-Chief,

wishing only to say that Saturday, May 30th, 1908, will be observed with the usual services as Memorial Day, and urging upon all, both comrades and loyal citizens, a general and reverent observance of the day, which for forty years has been kept in honor of our noble dead. He would remind all that this day is not a holiday in the usual sense of that term, but rather a Holy Day, to be kept in loving remembrance of those heroic souls who gave up all that men hold dear, for their country and its flag.

III. The Department Commander heartily commends to the comrades the beautiful custom of strewing flowers on the waters in loving memory of the brave men of the navy, who sleep in the "deep unfathomed caves" of the sea.

IV. Post Commanders are urgently requested to arrange for services in the churches of the Department May 24th, the Sunday preceding Memorial Day. Let the Comrades of the different Posts make a special effort to attend these services, thus showing their respect for the day, and their loyalty to the Supreme Commander, as well as to their country and its flag.

V. The Posts are urged to give special attention to the work of visiting the public schools during the week preceding Memorial Day. There is no more important work than that of teaching patriotism to the children and youth of our country, and there is no way in which it can be so effectively performed as in going to the school houses and talking to the young people. Let us not forget that the time for work is short; "for soon the night cometh, when no man can work."

VI. Post Commanders are reminded that the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address should be a feature of the exercises held in observance of this day. The Address is printed herewith.

VII. Each Post Chaplain is requested to send promptly to these Headquarters a full report of Memorial Day exercises.

VIII. Gen. Orders No. 5, National Headquarters, are enclosed herewith.

By command of

S. F. BLYTHE,

Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Adjutant General.

fort of our organization. The little bronze button is a badge of honor which any veteran should be proud to wear."

III. The attention of the posts of this Department is called to the proper observance of Flag Day, which falls on Saturday, June 13. It is recommended that the posts call the people together in their respective localities, and hold such exercises of a patriotic nature, as they may be able to arrange. Let every effort be made to interest the children in the observance of the day.

IV. The management of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association announce that at its coming session at Gladstone Park, Saturday, July 18th, will be set apart as Patriotic Day, and the active co-operation of the Grand Army of the Republic is desired. The exercises of the day will be along patriotic lines, the leading feature being a lecture on Abraham Lincoln, by one of the best speakers in the country, Dr. Robert McIntyre, of Los Angeles. It is hoped the comrades will do all in their power to make this occasion very helpful in the inculcation of genuine American patriotism in the hearts of the good people of our state.

V. The attention of all concerned is called to Section 5, Article 9, Chapter 5, Rules and Regulations, which read as follows:

"No person shall be entitled to wear the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, unless he is a member in good standing in the Grand Army of the Republic."

Such unlawful use of the badge or button of the Order is also forbidden by the laws of the State of Oregon. Any who may be interested are referred to Chapter 8, Sec. 191, Hill's Annotated Laws of Oregon.

Any old soldier desiring to wear the honorable insignia of our great organization, should ally himself with his comrades, by connecting himself with the post most convenient to his residence.

VI. Special attention of the officers and comrades of this Department is asked to the Rules and Regulations, Article II, Chapter 5, relating to political action by the Grand Army of the Republic as an organization. Complaints have been received at

these Headquarters of circulars purporting to have been issued by posts, and by post officers in their official capacity, attacking candidates for office, and urging the claims of others upon the members of the Grand Army.

While the Grand Army believes in the largest liberty of the individual in political matters, it is inflexibly opposed to allowing its honored name to be dragged in the mire of partisan politics, or to permit our great association to become the tool of selfish politicians. Any further violation of the Rules and Regulations in this particular will subject those offending to discipline.

VII. Comrades desiring copies of proceedings of the 41st National Encampment, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., can obtain the same by remitting 15 cents for postage, to J. Henry Holcomb, Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

VIII: Post Commanders will receive herewith blanks for Post Chaplain's Memorial Day reports, and it is earnestly requested that these be made out immediately after Memorial Day, and forwarded to these headquarters in the accompanying addressed envelope. It is important that this be attended to as soon as possible, that the Department Chaplain may be able to make a complete report to the Department Encampment when it meets in June.

IX. Members of the Oregon Veterans' Association, composed of the survivors of the 1st. Ore. Cav., and 1st. Ore. Inf., are notified that the annual reunion will be held at Newport, on Wednesday, June 24.

Further information regarding this meeting will be given later.

X. The following additional appointment on the Staff of the Department Commander is announced:

Aide-de-Camp, Thomas J. Ewing, Gen. Gibson Post, No. 64.

He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By order of

S. F. BLYTHE,

Official:

Department Commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders

Portland, Or., June 12, 1908.

No. 7.

I. As previously announced, the 27th Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon will assemble at Newport on the 24th inst. and everything points to a very pleasant and successful meeting. The attendance promises to be large and the Committee of Arrangements at Newport are doing all in their power to make our stay in that city very enjoyable.

The General Committee announce the following appointments as chairmen of the various sub-committees.

Reception Committee—W. S. Martin, Newport. All applications for board or rooms should be made to Mr. Martin.

On buildings and grounds—F. M. Carter, Newport.

On camping places—H. D. Blakeley, Newport.

On printing—Mrs. Schenck, Toledo.

On badges—John Loomis, Newport.

On programs—S. G. Irvin and H. J. Minthorn, Newport.

The Committee gives positive assurance that ample accommodations will be furnished at reasonable rates. As announced previously, board and lodging can be had at \$1.25 per day, and there will be no raising of prices.

II. Headquarters will close at Portland on Saturday, June 20th, and will open at Newport on Tuesday, June 23rd.

III. Gen. D. H. Turner, of Custer Post, No. 9, is detailed as Acting Asst. Adjt. Gen., during the session of the encampment.

Thos. B. McDevitt, of Post No. 3, is detailed as Officer of the Day, and F. R. Neale, of Post No. 12, as Officer of the Guard.

They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

IV. The Commander of Phil Sheridan Post, No. 24, will detail four men to act as guards during the session.

V. The Credential Committee will consist of C. H. Baker, Post No. 7; J. W. Ogilbee, Post No. 12; Geo. R. Castner, Post No. 16.

These comrades, with the Asst. Adjt. Gen., will meet at Headquarters at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday, June 24th, and will receive and act upon all credentials presented by representatives from the several posts, and will issue badges to the same.

VI. The Council of Administration will meet at Headquarters at 11 A. M., June 24th, to audit the books of the A. Q. M. Gen., and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

VII. The first session of the encampment will convene at 1:30 P. M., Wednesday, at the Casino, and it is desired that all entitled to seats in that meeting assemble promptly at that time.

VIII. The Dept. Commander desires to call attention to the announcement of Patriotic Day, to be held by the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, at their annual assembly at Gladstone Park. Saturday, July 18th, is designated by the management for Patriotic exercises, and it is hoped that the G. A. R. will take an active interest on this occasion.

IX. As previously announced the 1st Oregon Cavalry and the 1st Oregon Infantry Veteran Association will hold its annual reunion on June 24th. A full attendance of the surviving comrades of these organizations is requested.

By order of

S. F. BLYTHE,

Official: Commanding Department of Oregon.

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Circular Letter

Portland, Oregon, May 29, 1908.

No. 1.

To Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters.

Dear Comrades:—Enclosed herewith find duplicate blanks for the consolidated reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster, for the term ending June 30th, 1908.

Permit me to call your attention to the necessity of prompt

action on your part in properly making these reports. They should be filled out in full, approved by the Post Commander, and forwarded to these Headquarters immediately after the last meeting in June.

The Rules and Regulations of the Order require the Asst. Adjt. Gen. and A. Q. M. Gen. to make his report to the National Headquarters not later than July 20th. If Post Commanders will bear in mind the time required for transmission by mail, the fact that the Post Reports must oftentimes be returned for correction, and the labor involved in consolidation, they will see that there is little enough time for Department officers to comply with the rules. In the absence of the Commander, let the Acting Commander approve the report.

Send the per capita tax, of 20 cents per member in good standing, with the reports, to this office in the accompanying addressed envelope. Make all money orders and drafts payable to C. A. Williams, Asst. Adjt. Gen. Post officers are reminded that the representation of the Department in the National Encampment will be based on this report, and consequently it is important to report every member possible. Do not drop a Comrade from the rolls unless his case is hopeless.

Post Adjutants are asked to be especially careful in reporting the losses by death during the term, giving in all cases name and full military record of the deceased.

By giving your early attention to these reports you will confer a great favor on these Headquarters.

N. B. The figures in red ink on the blanks are in no case to be changed.

In F., C and L.,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Asst. Adjt. Gen.



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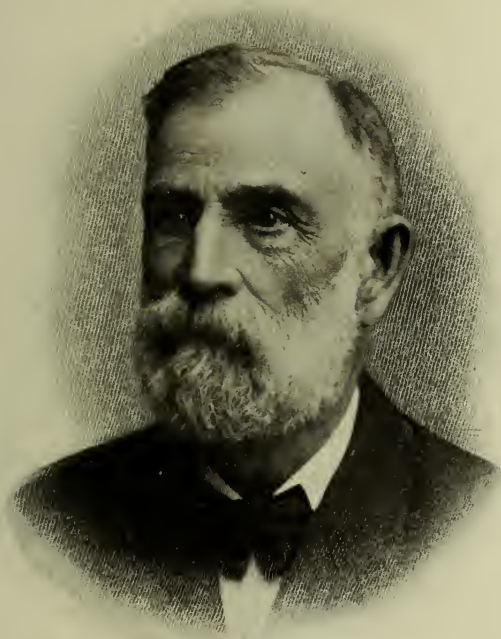
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Department Commander

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June 2-3-4, 1909.

Wednesday, June 2d,

The Twenty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, convened at the Opera House at Corvallis, at 2:30 P. M. and was opened in due form by Department Commander, J. T. Apperson.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Corvallis, June 2d, 1909.

To Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Comrade:—The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that we have made a careful examination of the credentials received from the several posts, and collated by you, and find them correct in every respect.

We would hereby recommend that the following named

comrades, Past Post Commanders in other Departments, be recognized as members of this Department, and they be given seats and votes in this Encampment.

D. C. Ely, of Post No. 31, late of the Department of Washington and Alaska.

David Bellmayer, of Post No. 77, late of the Department of Oklahoma.

L. Phetteplace, of Post No. 7, late of the Department of South Dakota.

E. Wheeler, of Post No. 7, late of the Department of South Dakota.

W. G. D. Mercer, of Post No. 7, late of the Department of Iowa.

George Newkirk, of Post No. 7, late of the Department of Indiana.

M. V. Darling, of Post No. 7, late of the Department of Michigan.

J. F. Gates, of Post No. 7, late of the Department of Nebraska.

R. C. Markee, of Post No. 12, late of the Department of Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PIKE.

S. W. TAYLOR.

R. H. MILLER.

On motion the report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted by the Encampment.

The following recommendations were presented by the Council of Administration, and adopted by vote of the Encampment:

The Council of Administration recommend that the honors of Past Post Commander be restored to Geo. B. Hartmus,

of Post Mo. 12, and to A. W. Miller, of Post No. 1, and that these comrades be granted seats and votes in this Encampment. Also, that John Huntington, of Post No. 38, late Commander of Post 64, Department of California, and Nevada; A. W. France, of Post No. 2, late Commander of Post 44, Department of Wisconsin, and J. E. Hall, of Post No. 3, late Commander of Post 60, Department of Pennsylvania, be recognized as Past Post Commanders, and are entitled to seats and votes in this Encampment. On motion the above recommendations were adopted.

On motion of Past Department Commander B. F. Pike, the following Committee was appointed to convey the greetings of the Encampment to the Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps now in session in this city: B. F. Pike, G. E. Caukin and S. F. Blythe. On motion of E. F. Chapman, a similar Committee was appointed to visit the Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Comrades E. F. Chapman, A. W. Powers and J. C. Adams were named by the Department Commander as such Committee.

The roll of the Encampment was then called by the Assistant Adjutant General, and the names of those present were marked with an asterisk (*):

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

PAST DEPARTMENT VICE COMMANDER.

*Geo. W. AllenPast Vice Commander.
Officer of the Day*D. C. Rose.
Officer of the Guard*J. C. Young.

GEORGE WRIGHT POST NO. 1.

Commander—*H. A. Severance.

Past Commanders.

*A. E. Borthwick.	F. L. Wiegand.
*R. T. Chamberlain.	D. K. Iliff.
*P. J. Neuberg.	D. B. Allen.
J. S. Foss.	*A. W. Miller.
*Enos Swan.	M. J. Morse.
*R. S. Henley.	*Josiah Worick.
*J. L. Randels.	R. S. Greenleaf.
*W. W. Jaques.	R. S. Hummel.
O. Summers.	*S. J. Mickley.
J. E. Courtney.	*F. M. Johnson.
A. C. Sloan.	Thomas E. Flynn.
*I. G. Darr.	

Representatives.

A. W. Mills.
Thomas Jordan.
D. W. Sebring
*B. B. Turlay.
*W. H. H. Blaney.
*J. R. K. Irvin.
*W. N. Morse.

Alternates.

*E. W. Maxwell.
*J. L. Misenheimer.
Wm. F. Coyle.
H. B. Ballard.
Geo. St. Clair Segur.
Jacob Hartman.
Martin Riley.
John Storan.

MEADE POST NO. 2.

Commander—*O. L. Clyde.

Past Commanders.

*J. T. Apperson.	W. H. Burghardt.
*Geo. A. Harding.	Enos Cahill.
E. W. Midlam.	*J. Doremus.
James F. Nelson.	*A. J. Hobble
*David McArthur.	F. H. Beach.
*J. C. Sawyer.	*A. W. France.

Representatives.

*B. M. Brown.
J. M. Taylor.
*August Mautz.
J. Gorbett.
*J. C. Paddock.

Alternates.

D. K. Bill.
Edward Johnson.
T. E. Fitzgerald.
*T. M. Kellogg.
Dan Hasbrouck.

LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST NO. 3.

Commander—D. J. Haynes.

Past Commanders.

F. K. Arnold.	H. A. Barden.
T. C. Bell.	H. E. Dosch.
J. A. Sladen.	*T. B. McDevitt.
James Jackson.	F. H. Shepherd.
*J. E. Hall.	F. H. Lamb.
H. H. Northup.	*J. P. Shaw.
H. Sutcliffe.	Philip Lawton.
T. G. Davidson.	J. W. Curran.
William Sinclair.	

Representatives.

*W. C. Powers.
 Charles Duggan.
 *Joseph Sommers.
 *D. C. McDonald.

Alternates.

Henry Thuman.
 *Geo. Pierce.
 Otis Brooks.
 T. A. Schweinhart.

W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 4.

Commander—J. M. Parry.

Past Commanders.

J. H. Johnson.	*Simeon Elcock.
C. C. Kuney.	

Representatives.

*Alexander Nish.

Alternates.

John Johnson.

McPHERSON POST NO. 5.

Commander—*Jasper Rolf.

Past Commanders.

S. S. Train.	C. M. Westbrook.
*N. C. W. Risley.	J. P. Galbraith.
*John Denny.	J. Bray.
*W. P. Small.	E. Washburn.
S. W. Reece.	L. H. Montanye.
David Torbett.	

Representatives.

A. Doore.
 *C. H. Walker.
 *L. D. Vidito.

Alternates.

W. H. Hiatt.
 M. Farley.
 Thomas Glaez.

J. B. MATHEWS POST NO. 6.

Commander—*W. J. R. Beach.

Past Commanders.

James Stephenson.	Stephen Morgan.
John C. Giltner.	H. F. Gordon.
John R. Baker.	I. K. Weitzel.
Elias Smith.	G. C. Thomas.
R. W. McNutt.	

Representatives.

Alternates.

R. W. Travers.	J. L. Ross.
John Farber.	A. B. Thomas.

J. W. GEARY POST NO. 7.

Commander—*S. W. Taylor.

Past Commanders.

*J. M. Shelley.	J. Ingham.
L. Gilstrap.	T. B. Anderson.
*L. Phetteplace.	J. T. Martin.
H. V. Darling.	J. F. Gates.
*W. G. D. Mercer.	*E. F. Chapman.
C. E. Loomis.	*R. E. Eastland.
W. M. Sherman.	*E. Wheeler.
D. McRady.	*Geo. Newkirk.
*G. E. Kress.	

Representatives.

Alternates.

*L. P. Tallman.	L. Liggett.
*F. T. Plank.	*O. Stoel.
Wm. Marshay.	J. D. Myers.
*J. H. Collier.	J. M. Dobson.
F. Bowers.	J. Asher.
*J. W. Bowman.	J. A. Barker.

BAKER POST NO 8.

Commander—W. E. Thorp.

Past Commanders.

Morton Tower.	George Blood.
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Representative.

S. Miller.

CUSTER POST NO. 9.

Commander—*W. D. Weed.

Past Commanders.

*J. C. Cooper.
 *G. W. Keene.
 *Robert Butcher.
 *G. W. Hendershott.
 *R. P. Bird.
 H. S. Maloney.
 *S. C. Van Horn.
 A. C. White.
 C. M. Cunningham.

*D. H. Turner.
 J. A. Peckham.
 *L. S. Downing.
 *F. H. Sherwood.
 J. M. Kelley.
 Jerome Pratt.
 Wyatt Harris.
 C. R. Cook.

Representatives.

*C. G. Hopkins.
 J. E. Wilson.
 J. B. Kilgore.

Alternates.

F. S. Estep.
 John Bunch.
 C. H. Dunn.

SEDGWICK POST NO. 10.

Commander—*D. W. Mathews.

Past Commanders.

T. C. Smith.
 W. H. Simpson.
 *Z. M. Parvin.
 *A. W. Drager.
 *J. H. Smith.
 *J. P. Robertson.
 James Batchelder.
 P. A. Thomas.

*W. H. Byars.
 *Gideon Stolz.
 *James E. Ross.
 *I. C. Sutton.
 *F. A. Thompson.
 *E. L. Briggs.
 *Daniel Webster.

Representatives.

*C. B. Stone.
 *J. M. Berhans.
 *S. P. Hayward.
 W. H. Brown.

Alternates.

Wm. M. Robinson.
 F. Kurtz.
 Jacob Essig.
 *H. Broughton.

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 11.

Commander—*L. Q. Bower.

Past Commanders.

M. J. Adams.
 *J. Dunnells.
 L. Q. Bower.
 C. F. Hicks.
 W. F. Hodges.

S. A. Sanderson.
 L. Maulding.
 D. N. Fish.
 P. T. Hicks.
 A. S. Kinser.
 G. Haynes.

Representative.

*Brice *McKinley.

Alternate.

D. R. Hubbard.

SUMNER POST NO. 12.

Commander—Fred Neidermark.

Past Commanders.

D. D. Neer.	*George Older.
A. D. Shorno.	Daniel Clark.
W. C. Henderson.	*I. McGowan.
J. A. Brown.	C. H. Dauchy.
*J. W. Ogilbee.	C. H. Welch.
*A. C. Edmunds.	R. B. Lucas.
*H. H. Pierce.	Z. T. Bryant.
*R. C. Markee.	*George B. Hartmus.
*N. L. Smith.	J. L. Wells.
M. T. Runyon.	*C. A. Williams.
E. Martin.	H. B. Thompson.
M. L. Pratt.	*C. P. Holloway.
J. A. Braden.	Perry Tomlinson.
*William Bates.	J. A. Newell.
R. W. Poole.	*Geo. A. Prentiss.

Representatives.

W. T. Kerr.
D. D. Finley.
A. J. Dooley.
*D. N. Burwell.
H. B. Keene.

Alternates.

S. B. Weist.
G. F. Merrill.
D. Weaver.
J. J. Leavitt.
W. A. Bittner.

CUSHING POST NO. 14.

Commander—O. F. Morton.

Past Commanders.

*B. F. Allen.	Crossman Timmons.
C. S. Wright.	Sam Elmore.
P. L. Taylor.	*W. C. Shaw.
A. D. Craig.	*Thomas Dealey.
*A. Scherneckau.	

Representatives.

J. C. Davis.
J. S. Neal.

Alternates.

Henry Wilson.
R. R. Abbott.

JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST NO. 15.

Commander—L. L. Hambleton.

Past Commanders.

L. L. Hambleton. J. A. Rumble.

CANBY POST NO. 16.

Commander—*Fred Dietz.

Past Commanders.

*Newton Clark.	M. B. Potter.
Frank Noble.	C. J. Hayes.
H. H. Bailey.	T. J. Cuning.
J. W. Rigby.	S. A. Skinner.
J. H. Dukes.	Geo. R. Castner.
O. L. Stranahan.	J. A. Wilson.
A. S. Bowers.	W. H. Perry.
A. L. Phelps.	*S. F. Blythe.
M. P. Isenberg.	A. C. Buck.
A. B. Billings.	

Representatives.**Alternates.**

George P. Crowell.	L. H. Nichols.
*S. Copple.	C. F. Waldo.

U. S. GRANT POST NO 17.

Commander—J. A. Buchan.

Past Commanders.

E. F. Fosterling.	W. H. Leitner.
J. H. Tague.	W. H. Mulliken.
Representative.	Alternate.
J. H. Tague.	W. H. Mulliken.

PRESTON POST NO. 18.

Commander—*A. J. Goodbrod.

Past Commanders.

S. M. Haynes.	J. W. Reeves.
C. C. Bidwell.	
Representative.	Alternate.
*S. A. Pursel.	K. I. Martin.

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 19.

Commander—*G. W. Cummings.

Past Commanders.

Al. Kemp.	*S. H. Horton.
*Samuel Kerr.	*William Lane.
*J. W. Woods.	*West Newton.
*D. C. Rose.	*S. S. Bullis.
*J. C. Young.	*M. L. Hubler.

Representatives.

*S. Whiteside.
*W. Vidito.

Alternates.

*Albert Tucker.
W. Howell.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 20.

Commander—E. T. Beers.

Past Commanders.

M. L. Olmstead.

O. M. Dodson.

Representative.

Charles Fresh.

Alternate.

T. J. Temple.

A. P. HOVEY POST NO. 21.

Commander—J. B. Stone.

Past Commanders.

W. S. H. Cotton.

G. W. Blanton.

A. H. McGregor.

T. D. Barton.

T. C. Fletcher.

F. A. Dorey.

G. L. King.

S. L. Spann.

D. F. Fairchild.

R. S. Rutherford.

J. S. Milliken.

Representative.

A. H. McGregor.

Alternate.

T. D. Barton.

GEN. COMPSON POST NO. 22.

Commander—*R. H. Miller.

Past Commanders.

*O. R. Downs.

P. W. Hinman.

*O. A. Bemis.

B. L. Snow.

E. H. Parker.

Representatives.

*Thomas Hollister.

Alternates.

W. L. McCollum.

*S. M. Horton.

*G. H. Rundall.

*J. S. Barnard.

P. T. Hanson.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 23.

Commander—A. C. Spencer.

Past Commanders.

W. A. Patrick.

J. R. Casey.

Levi Stewart.

B. Beach.

Ira C. Dodge.

E. E. White.

*T. E. Hills.

Milton Berry.

Representatives.

E. H. Gould.
L. R. Ulen,
G. B. Nichols.

Alternates.

J. P. Sayles.
E. H. Coder.
S. S. Wilcox.

PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 24.

Commander—G. F. Sylvester.

Past Commanders.

*R. A. Bensell.

Representative.

*B. F. Hohn.

Alternate.**SHEPARDSTOWN POST NO. 25.**

Commander—William Fluhrer.

Past Commanders.

*W. H. Conyers.

Representative.

*J. J. Eastman.

Alternate.

William Blackford.

A. J. SMITH POST NO. 26.

Commander—*J. C. Adams.

Past Commanders.

Robert Kelland.

*S. B. Ormsby.

Representative.

E. R. Walling.

Alternate.

A. R. Hogan.

COQUILLE POST NO. 27.

Commander—Walter St. Clair.

Past Commanders.

*Jonathan Quick.

J. B. Davis.

KIT CARSON POST NO. 28.

Commander—Peter West.

Past Commanders.

J. L. Carroll.
A. Stevens.
D. Bronson.

G. W. Rigby.
J. B. Mumford.

Representatives.

G. M. Phair.
*J. W. Wells

Alternates.

J. D. Wylie.
John McAfee.

RENO POST NO. 29.

Commander—M. McCoy.

Past Commanders.

*J. W. Wright.
*Martin Bowker.

John Hamlin.

Representatives.

*John Keffer.
J. L. Dutton.

Alternates.

George Jones.
John Valentine.

F. J. BABCOCK POST NO. 30.

Commander—M. S. Barnes.

Past Commanders.

W. L. Pike.

*S. A. Howell.

Representative.

Alfred Davis.

Alternate.

Charles Bramer.

RAWLINS POST NO. 31.

Commander—*J. H. Beazan.

Past Commanders.

W. F. McNutt.,
G. W. Rea.

J. C. Ball.
*D. C. Ely.

Representative.

*Silas A. Harris.

Alternate.

Andrew Rood.

J. W. NESMITH POST NO. 32.

Commander—C. H. Brown.

Past Commanders.

J. M. Patterson.

Representative.

*D. J. Cooper.

Alternate.

GETTYSBURG POST NO. 33.

Commander—John H. Hiteman.

Past Commanders.

B. A. Marquis.

Representative.

William Baker.

Alternate.**APPOMATTOX POST NO. 34.**

Commander—*W. J. Gardner.

Past Commanders.

*G. W. McReynolds.

Robert Griffin.

*William Dickey.

W. H. Harrison.

Representative.

*B. F. Adams.

Alternate.

*L. Woodruff.

CORINTH POST NO. 35.

Commander—H. E. Westen.

Past Commanders.

C. N. Drew.

C. E. Reynolds.

S. McCarger.

J. Blum.

F. Severance.

Representative.

C. E. Reynolds.

Alternate.

J. Blum.

O. P. MORTON POST NO. 36.

Commander—J. W. Faulk.

Past Commanders.

Frank Kirkpatrick.

J. W. Oliver.

Samuel Deal.

Joseph Anson.

Representative.

G. W. Allen.

Alternate.

William Thompson.

S. A. HUNTER POST NO. 37.

Commander—Seth H. Burson.

Past Commanders.

R. L. S. Rossell.

W. P. Miles.

*E. Shepherd.

Representative.

Alternate.

*John Jackson.

John R. Lake.

REUBEN WILSON POST NO. 38.

Commander—*George M. Wilson.

Past Commanders.

*John Huntington.

Representative.

Alternate.

*A. W. Powers.

J. C. Lowe.

GEN. LOGAN POST NO. 39.

Commander—*John Patrick.

Past Commanders.

D. S. Holton.

W. F. Byrne.

Theodore Mott.

E. A. Wade.

J. E. Peterson.

H. B. Alverson.

Representatives.

Alternates.

James Holman.

*Albert Morris.

R. L. Disbrow.

H. L. Reed.

ARLINGTON POST NO. 40.

Commander—*Geo. W. Montague.

Past Commanders.

*C. A. Danneman.

*W. S. Myers.

Representative.

Alternate.

*D. Mason.

M. A. ROSS POST NO. 41.

Commander—E. G. Rickert.

Past Commanders.

*Henry Kane.

*E. E. Chipman.

David Wolf.

J. B. Bates.

Representative.
George Knierien.

Alternate.
Edward Kopper.

JOHN F. MILLER POST NO. 42.

Commander—*C. B. Montague.

Past Commanders.

George Ross.

G. W. Cruson.

*Ed. Myers.

Representative.

Alternate.

*A. Fenton

B. M. Donaca.

GORDON GRANGER POST NO. 43.

Commander—Charles E. York.

Past Commanders.

M. A. Robinson.

H. C. Dutton.

Representative.

Alternate.

*Edwin E. Covey.

J. T. McHolland.

NATHAN BAKER POST NO. 44.

Commander—N. P. Barlow.

Past Commanders.

Henry Proctor.

David Lind.

W. E. Brownell.

Representative.

Alternate.

William Stoop.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST NO. 47.

Commander—O. W. Eighmy.

Past Commanders.

D. R. Andrus.

F. F. Rexford.

G. H. Howland.

Representatives.

Alternates.

*W. M. Deaton.

A. Duff.

*Henry Metz.

Jacob Klipper.

I. I. STEVENS POST NO. 51.

Commander—*W. A. Roberts.

Past Commanders.

O. E. Thompson.	Wm. Fish.
L. Briggs.	James F. Arms.

Representative.

Alternate.

W. W. Tinkle.

C. M. Coffin.

COL. JEWELL POST NO. 53.

Commander—R. W. Lundy.

Past Commanders.

H. H. Brownson.	R. P. Endicott.
S. S. Endicott.	*W. A. King.
T. M. Herman.	Orville Dodge.
*D. A. Huling.	A. L. Buell.

Representative.

Alternate.

B. H. Haskins.

W. M. Vandecar.

DONELSON POST NO. 55.

Commander—*W. J. Sargeant.

Past Commanders.

J. E. Brown.	H. H. Winslow.
J. W. Shepherd.	J. Fuqua.
J. R. Evans.	*W. W. Stockton.
F. B. Leonard.	

Representative.

Alternate.

F. A. Talbott.

T. H. March.

BANDON POST NO. 56.

Commander—C. B. Zeek.

Past Commanders.

C. T. Blumenrother.	R. H. Rosa.
A. D. Morse.	Thomas Coats.
John W. Felter.	A. M. Sumner.
R. F. Shannon.	F. M. Sanderlin.

Representative.

Alternate.

John A. Faulds.

Adam Pushbaker.

BENJ. F. BUTLER POST NO 57.

Commander—*O. H. Prink.

Past Commanders.

T. C. Wilson.	William Wickline.
William Lancaster.	*H. I. Worden.
Eli Creeksaum.	H. C. Rigby.
J. H. Heustis.	J. R. Chamberlain.
*T. C. Shreve.	

Representative.

*S. J. Vaughn.
A. H. Arnold.

Alternate.

J. N. Voorhees.
L. Jeans.

STONE RIVER POST NO. 60.

Commander—O. C. Rinker.

Past Commanders.

J. E. Davis.	W. H. Bailey.
S. K. Coe.	F. E. Crittenden.

Representative.

J. E. Davis.

Alternate.

W. H. Bailey.

GEN. GIBSON POST NO. 64.

Commander—*Charles Dick.

Past Commanders.

*Mark Scrafford.	W. P. Fisher.
John Fluke.	*Thomas J. Ewing.
J. G. Barber.	Andy Wilson.

Representative.

*James Webber.

Alternate.

J. W. Ferguson.

A. G. ELLETT POST NO. 65.

Commander—A. W. Lamb.

Past Commanders.

W. S. Fegles.	Fred Meinzer.
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PHIL. KEARNEY POST NO. 66.

Commander—C. H. Craig.

Past Commanders.

Wm. Carnahan.

W. H. HARRISON POST NO 67.

Commander—S. M. Nealon.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Patrick. George H. Perkins.

Representative. **Alternative.**

J. W. Hicks. John Wright.

ABE LINCOLN POST NO. 68.

Commander—*J. J. Nye.

Past Commanders.

*J. H. McNeil. Amos O. Hooker.
Henry Collins. F. M. Wadskorth.

Representative. **Alternate.**

Job Arnold. John Nye.

GEN. RANSOM POST NO. 69.

Commander—W. H. Morton.

Past Commanders.

*Rudolph Crandall. A. W. Collins.
Frank Doughty. A. C. Archbold.
J. D. Merryman. R. Waggener.
Green Hale.

Representatives. **Alternates.**

Martin A. Collier. *L. T. Cornell.
W. Hays. F. Hains.

JOHN BUCHER POST NO. 70.

Commander—Judson Weed.

Past Commanders.

Israel Spencer. A. Shannahan.
S. A. Harford. W. W. Allen.
T. B. Denslow. J. A. Ray.

Representative. **Alternate.**

J. Van Blarcom. D. Magill.

JAMES LUTTRELL POST NO. 71.

Commander—C. Vroman.

Past Commanders.

A. J. T. Smith.	G. W. Sperry.
W. M. Morris.	

Representative.	Alternate.
C. Vroman.	W. M. Morris.

CAPT. H. STANLEY POST NO. 73.

Commander—Moses Austin.

Past Commanders.

G. W. Barnes.

Representative.	Alternate.
W. G. Locke.	G. W. Barnes.

UPTON POST NO. 75.

Commander—*G. Buckley.

Past Commanders.

James Covert.	C. W. Powell.
R. Snyder.	C. Woodworth.
J. B. Stillwell.	John W. Covert.
S. W. Sigler.	C. Hadley.
J. W. Weber.	A. J. McCann.
R. M. Woolworth.	

Representative.	Alternate.
*C. Leitscher.	C. Richards.

GRAHAM POST NO. 76.

Commander—Lewis Ash.

Past Commanders.

J. L. Casto.	W. H. Graham.
J. O. Pierce.	W. E. Markham.

Representative.	Alternate.
Harvey Comer.	I. D. Evans.

SHILOH POST NO. 77.

Commander—*B. S. Hunter.

Past Commanders.

John McCleary.
*B. F. Pike.
William Clemens.
B. R. Pendleton.
David Bellemeyer.

*E. R. Horton.
S. D. Hanson.
R. B. Linville.
*Andrew Palmer.

Representatives.

*N. E. Britt.
*George Sykes.
*B. F. Hevland.

Alternates.

G. W. Byers.
James Fisher.
B. R. Bass.



Reports of Officers

The Department Commander read his report as follows:

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Comrades:

Once more we meet in our annual encampment to renew that Fraternity that binds us together, with that Charity and Loyalty that actuated you and your comrades during that long and trying period to make those great personal sacrifices that this country should be maintained and perpetuated as one nation under one flag.

It is hoped that this may prove to be to each and every one in attendance a pleasant and profitable opportunity to renew our acquaintance with each other. May we be drawn closer together in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty and thus reunite with each other in the perpetuation of those great principles for which this organization stands.

We note with regret the absence of so many of our comrades with whom we have been accustomed to meet and counsel.

The great Commander has summoned from our ranks on earth during the year many of the cherished comrades of this department. While we shall miss them and mourn their loss from our ranks, we are admonished and reminded that the time is soon coming when we shall be called and enrolled with them in the great assembly of the Supreme Commander. May each of us who have been spared, bow reverently and submissively to the will of the Great Commander of us all. Let us cherish and perpetuate in our hearts the many noble and meritorious deeds of our departed comrades. Let us here renew our allegiance and resolve to devote ourselves more earnestly to the perpetuation of the great principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

At the commencement of the year there were in this department 59 posts. On the rolls were 1945 members. On De-

cember 31, 1908, there were 1933 members reported on the department rolls.

During the year there have been three new posts mustered. An application for a new post located at Coquille, Coos County, was granted. The Chief Mustering Officer of the Department not being able to muster said post, I commissioned Past Post Commander W. E. Thorp, of Baker Post, No. 8, to muster Coquille Post, No. 27, and on December 9, 1908, he duly mustered said post with 14 members. An application for a new post located at Lents, was also granted. I commissioned Assistant Adjutant General C. A. Williams, to muster Reuben Wilson Post, No. 38. Comrade Williams reports that on February 18, 1909, he mustered said post with 12 members. An application for a new post located at Woodlawn having been granted, April 2, 1909, with the assistance of a number of comrades, I mustered Gordon Granger Post, No. 43, with 14 members.

There is every prospect that each of these posts will be able to increase their membership as there are many eligible persons living in their vicinity.

This gives us now in this department 62 posts. I am gratified and pleased at this favorable showing as we have retained all the posts in the department at the beginning of the year and have added three. It is sincerely hoped that on the receipt of the report from the several posts for the term ending June 30, we will have equally as favorable a showing and that we may have more than held our own in membership.

In the discharge of my official duty as commander of this Department, I visited the National Encampment, held at Toledo, Ohio. It is to be regretted that so few of the comrades of this department were in attendance at this meeting. Only three of the delegates and one alternate of those elected attended the meeting. Out of the 29 votes to which Oregon is entitled in the National Encampment, we had only five present. A number of comrades of this department accompanied us and I desire to express my gratitude to them for their assistance and the interest they took in making the trip agreeable and pleasant.

Mrs. Higgins, the President of the Woman's Relief Corps of

this Department, with a number of other ladies, went East with us and were present during the meeting of the Encampment at Toledo. I regret that the President was quite sick during the entire time.

The Past Department President of the W. R. C., Mrs. Cora M. Davis, was present and aided in the representation of this Department. We recognize and appreciate the fact that this Department is fortunate in having such an efficient and devoted organization as our auxiliary. The headquarters of the Department and Woman's Relief Corps were at the Hotel Tavern, pleasantly situated in the same rooms.

The allowance made by the Department and the contribution made by the Woman's Relief Corps was adequate to meet the actual expenses of these headquarters during the National Encampment.

It is to be regretted that the Department of Oregon was not more fully represented. A National Encampment is an event to be enjoyed and should be participated in by all comrades whenever possible.

Officially I have visited 53 of the 62 posts of this Department. I regret that I could not visit the other four posts, namely, Corinth, No. 35, Tillamook; Phil Kearney, No. 66, Richland; Capt. H. Stanley, No. 73, Flora. These posts are so situated that it was impossible to reach any of them except by a long stage ride and this I did not feel able to undertake. The other post was omitted at the request of the Post Commander, namely, Arlington, No. 40, of Arlington.

I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to the comrades of the several posts visited for courtesies extended. A number of the posts provided for my entertainment while with them, thereby reducing the expense of making these visits.

Many of the posts of this Department have but few members and it is difficult for them to maintain their organization. In a few instances there was not a sufficient number of members present to open the post. Generally, however, the meetings were well attended and in a number of places, the Woman's Relief Corps or Ladies of the Grand Army joined with their posts in the meetings. The members generally seemed

gratified and expressed their appreciation of the visit of the Department Commander. I feel confident and cherish the hope that it will result in encouraging the members to renew their efforts in keeping their posts alive and thus aiding themselves and the comrades of the Department. I feel amply repaid for my efforts in the performance of this official duty. It is to be hoped that this important matter of visiting the posts of the department will be continued.

It is earnestly hoped that the several Department officers will visit as many of the posts as possible, thus greatly aiding in keeping alive the posts of the Department. They are equally responsible with the Commander for the perpetuation of the organization.

The expense of making these visits was, for railroad and other transportation, \$120.87; hotel bills, and other expenses, \$98.50. Total expense of the several visits in the Department amounts to \$219.37.

I visited the Soldiers' Home, near Roseburg, and spent an entire day in December. At that time there were 102 Civil War veterans, 40 Indian and Spanish War veterans, and the wives of five Civil War veterans being cared for at this home. The farm is pleasantly located, the buildings are commodious and in good condition, cleanly and well kept. There is no apparent reason why this should not be an ideal home for these deserving veterans.

The Governor, under the state laws, has exclusive control of this home. He appoints the commandant and sanctions and approves all rules and regulations relative to the terms of admission and the management of the home.

A number of these rules that are enforced by those in charge of the institution are and have been for several years past complained of as being objectionable and humiliating to the unfortunate persons for whom this home was intended. At the late session of the Legislature, an effort was made to amend the law and put the management of the institution under the control of a board consisting of three comrades appointed by the Legislature. Through the efforts of the late Governor and the commandant at the home, this measure was defeated in the Senate after it had passed the lower house by a large majority.

Your committee on the management of the home has been requested to interview the present Governor and if possible secure from him the modification of the objectionable rules which are the cause of the complaint. This encampment in justice to itself and the unfortunate comrades at the home, should insist that the unjust and objectionable rules be rescinded or modified.

Some years ago this Encampment authorized the appointment of a special committee of three comrades to co-operate with a like committee appointed by the Woman's Relief Corps. This committee was designed to have supervision over matters appertaining to the management of the Soldiers' Home, thereby aiding us in securing for our unfortunate comrades the comforts and conveniences of a home in their declining years.

This committee has been continued by authority of this encampment until last year when no action was taken authorizing the appointment or continuance of this committee. The Woman's Relief Corps, having provided for the committee on the Soldiers' Home and this fact being called to my attention as Commander, I felt justified in requesting the committee of the previous year, consisting of Past Department Commanders B. F. Pike, T. E. Hills, S. F. Blythe and Comrade George A. Harding, to continue to act as the committee of this encampment during this year. They have so acted and have rendered valuable services. In view of the great importance of this matter and that we may be advised as to the condition existing at the home, I respectfully recommend that this encampment authorize the Department Commander annually to appoint a committee of three comrades to act with a like committee from the Woman's Relief Corps.

The earnest and hearty support rendered by the Woman's Relief Corps in promoting the work of this department is of such a character and importance that we cannot afford to withhold the expression of our gratitude and thanks. They are keeping in close touch with us and loyally aiding their comrades in keeping the posts and this Department intact. We found in our visits to the posts that where there was a Relief Corps or a Circle, the posts were in much better condition than where there was no such organization.

This Department in commending and honoring the efforts of these loyal and patriotic women is simply doing a duty that reflects credit upon itself and that is merited and deserved by these noble women.

The hearty co-operation and support of the officers of this Department entitles them to commendation. This is especially due to the Assistant Adjutant General, who has so faithfully and efficiently discharged the duties of his office. To each and all of them, I tender my acknowledgements and my thanks.

In taking leave of you as your commander, I shall ever hold in grateful remembrance the comrades of this Department. Your fraternal co-operation, your Charity and your Loyalty manifested to me, leads me to cherish the hope that my efforts have met with your approval and there may not be any just reason for regret for our action. On assuming my place with you in the ranks it shall be my aim to co-operate with you, my comrades, in perpetuating the objects of this organization. Let us each resolve to dedicate ourselves to that unity of action that accomplished so much for this Nation.

In F., C and L.,

J. T. APPERSON,

Department Commander.

The report of the Department Commander was referred to the following Committee: S. F.. Blythe, B. F. Pike and D. H. Turner.

The Senior Vice Department Commander presented no report.

At this time the Committee appointed to visit the W. R. C. Convention returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

The Junior Vice Department Commander reported as follows:

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE. DEPT. COMMANDER.

Corvallis, Ore., June 2d, 1909.

J. T. Apperson,

Department Commander.

I beg leave to submit the following report:

While there was no official duty devolving upon me during my term of office, I was present at the mustering of Reuben Wilson Post, No. 38, and Gordon Granger Post, No. 43, rendering temporary assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

I. G. DARR,

Junior Vice Department Commander.

Report of Medical Director read, and referred to a Committee, consisting of G. W. Allen, W. H. Conyers and T. C. Shreve.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

Portland, Or., May 31st, 1909.

To Commander and Comrades, Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R.:

Upon being re-elected Medical Director of this department at Newport last year, a resolve was made that the office of Medical Director should stand for something more than an empty title. Opportunities were looked for to render service to comrades needing such service as could be supplied, and such opportunities were not wanting. It was made known that a comrade residing in Portsmouth was a victim of a cancerous growth affecting his throat and jaw, and upon visiting him his display of courage, and patience, and his resignation in the face of the possible weeks of suffering to which he was destined, and the reasonable certainty of his life paying the forfeit at no very distant day, were such as to command the admiration of all comrades who visited him. In trying to administer to him physically and financially, the cordial co-operation and assistance of the late Department Chaplain was freely given, as was the voluntary help of comrades residing near him, notably

Comrade Bemis, who performed so many kind offices for the relief of the sufferer, and the wants of the family that the spirit of the G. A. R. was never more practically carried into effect, and since his decease early in November last, a grateful widow never ceases to thank the comrades, for their assistance and sympathy in her time of greatest trial.

At the headquarters Department of Oregon, in Toledo, at the last National Encampment, the Medical Director was privileged to meet the Department Commander and other comrades and had the privilege of prescribing for both the Commander and the President of the Ladies' Relief Corps, whose constitutions did not readily adapt themselves to the change of climate at that season of the year. On the day of the parade, for a time, some concern was felt for the Commander, but his courage and grit brought him through in a short time.

Early last Winter it became known that the Department Chaplain was suffering from a cold, and while the Medical Director did not take professional charge of him, the Chaplain insisted that he come often to see him, and many an hour they spent together in the early stages of his malady. His love for the comrades, and his thanks for their kind expressions of sympathy was frequently and feelingly expressed.

When it became evident to the Medical Director that the case would end fatally, and when differing from the promises of his medical advisers that he would get up again, the family was advised not to be too hopeful, his respect and admiration for the Chaplain induced the Medical Director to render whatever cheerful service might be permitted, and it was gratifying to be called over the phone at times to come at the Chaplain's request. This call came the afternoon of his death, enabling me to be with him until within about an hour of his passing away, and to warn his friends that death would occur within twenty-four hours when his bedside was reached. On one occasion he asked me for my honest opinion of his chances of recovery, and an honest opinion was given in as kind and sympathetic manner as possible, for a man whose life had been given so freely and unselfishly for the benefit and relief of his fellow creatures had nothing to fear in meeting the summons to final roll-call, and of this he was reminded. His cheerful acquiescence was charac-

teristic of the man, whose faith and courage sustained him most nobly.

Other comrades have been visited, and the families of the deceased have in a few cases been relieved as occasion offered.

This has been made possible by a certain amount of leisure which could not be put to better use.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HALL, M. D.,
Medical Director.

Report for Department Chaplain, prepared by the Assistant Adjutant General was read, and referred to Comrades J. S. Hamilton, D. W. Mathews and T. E. Brouillette.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Corvallis, Oregon, June 2d, 1909.

Gen. J. T. Apperson,

Commander Department of Oregon.

Dear Sir and Comrades:

Gathered in annual re-union in this beautiful city, we miss from our ranks so many we have been wont to meet on these occasions. A year ago they were with us, we saw their pleasant smiles of welcome, we listened to their cheery voices, we clasped their hands in fraternal greeting. Today they are not with us, for them the march is over, the battle of life is ended, and they have been promoted to the ranks of the immortals. One name is in all our hearts today, that of the Comrade, faithful and true, who only recently went to his reward.

Henry A. Barden was born in New Hampshire in 1843, removing with his parents to Iowa at the age of 11 years; enlisted in Co. K, 12th Iowa, Inf., serving honorably until discharged for disability incurred in the line of duty, a faithful minister of the gospel for 45 years, Chaplain of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, for 15 years, and its Commander for one term; Chaplain of the Department of Oregon for 8 years, beloved by all his com-

rades; a man of true heart and saintly life, his memory will dwell ever in our hearts.

“For the warmest of hearts is frozen,
The freest of hands is still,
And the gap in our picked and chosen,
The long years may not fill.”

Felix R. Neale was called suddenly to final rest on January 18, 1909, closing a long and eventful life, leaving behind him a remarkable record as a man, a soldier and a Comrade. Born in Kentucky, entering the army in boyhood, long before the Civil War, serving with distinguished gallantry through those long and bloody years, desperately wounded at Gettysburg, and again at Five Forks, member of the first G. A. R. Post organized on the Pacific coast, charter member of Geo. Wright Post No. 1, and of Sumner Post No. 12, of this Department; a good citizen, a faithful comrade, a noble man.

Comrade C. H. Baker, Commander of J. W. Geary Post No. 7, passed away at his home in Eugene, on October 1st, 1908. Comrade Baker served well in Co. I, 5th Pa. Cav., and took part in many of the engagements of the Army of the Potomac. Strong and aggressive, a man of fixed purposes, and strong convictions, the Department of Oregon feels his loss.

Comrade Cleveland Eggers, late Commander of Shiloh Post No. 77, died at Newberg, after a long and painful illness, on July 2d, 1908. Served in Co. D, 13th Tenn. Cav., long and faithfully, was a good citizen and a firm friend. The interests of the Grand Army were very near his heart.

Comrade H. M. Sturdevant, of Abe Lincoln Post No. 68, departed this life at Toledo, Ore., on September 1st, 1908. He had for many years been prominent in the Grand Army in Oregon, and at the time of his decease was commander of Post No. 68.

The sympathy of the Comrades goes out to our Comrade Stephen Morgan, of J. B. Mathews Post No. 6, member of the Council of Administration, who mourns the loss of his companion, Mrs. Addie Morgan, Junior Vice-president of the Department of Oregon, W. R. C. Her loss comes as a personal

bereavement to many, both in the Grand Army and in the Relief Corps, who had learned to respect and love her.

But time fails to speak at length of all the good and true who have gone from the ranks since we last met in annual Encampment.

We make brief mention of their names, but our thoughts go out after them to that other life into which they have entered.

"It cannot be ill for us to go
The way which these have gone."

While the Post Adjutants report 92 deaths in the Department during the year, the following are all whose names have been sent to the Department Chaplain. This should not be allowed to continue. The name of every Comrade with his record should be forwarded to headquarters IMMEDIATELY after his decease, in order that it may be preserved on the roll of honor of the G. A. R. by publication in the report. This is the last service we can render to our departed Comrades, and should not be neglected.

The names as reported as follows: :

George Wright Post No. 1.

Jacob Mondell, Co. K, 46th New York Inf., June 28th, 1908.

J. A. Bradford, Co. F, 2d Mich. Cav., Sept. 21, 1908.

Elijah Hawkins, Co. H, 29th Ind. Inf., Sergt., Sept. 26, 1908.

Charles Grant, 1st Lieut, 13th N. Y.

Meade Post No. 2.

L. D. Rockwell, Co. C, 74th Ill. Inf., Sept. 6, 1908.

D. J. Slover, Co. E, 1st Ore. Inf, April 1st, 1909.

J. H. Joyner, Co. K, 6th Ind. Inf., March 24, 1909.

Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

J. Dumphy, Seaman, U. S. Ship Juniata, Sept. 15, 1908.

J. A. Fabrique, Co. D, 7th Mich. Cav., Oct. 23, 1908.

George A. Harrison, Co. E, Sergt, 90th N. Y. Inf., Nov. 3d, '08.

Rev. Henry A. Barden, Co. K, 12th Iowa Inf., May 13, 1908.

McPherson Post No. 5.

S. A. Cochell, Co. F, 128th Ind. Inf., Sept. 14, 1908.
N. B. Vunk, Co. B, 75th N. Y. Inf., August 22, 1908.

J. B. Mathews Post No. 6.

David Kessler, Co. H, 100th Ohio Inf., October 20, 1908
Dr. J. V. Pope, Co. G, 91st Ill. Inf., August 2, 1908.
Alex Raymond, Co. G, 16th Mich. Inf., April 16, 1909.
R. S. Bullock, Co. C, 1st Mich Inf., Dec. 26, 1908.
H. G. Fitch, U. S. Gunboat Pontiac, April 14, 1909.
Lemuel E. Bullock, Co. E, 10th Minnesota Inf.

J. W. Geary Post No. 7.

A. A. Ford, Co. K, 16th Penn. Inf.
C. H. Baker, Co. I, 5th Penn. Cav. Oct. 1st, 1908.
Isom Yeager, Co. H, 9th West Va. Inf., Nov. 9, 1908.
L. Renninger, Co. I, 37th Ohio Inf., Nov. 17, 1908.
Lyman Sylvester, Co. H, 12th Mich. Inf., Jan 11, 1909.
John C. DeGroot, Co. F, 22d Ohio Inf., April 7, 1909.
Abel Trotter, Co. B, 17th Kentucky Inf., April 16, 1909.
O. E. Smith, 61st Ohio Inf., May 1, 1909.

Custer Post No. 9.

James Garber.
E. S. Cole.

Sedgwick Post No. 10.

Edwin Elliott, Co. B, 123d Ohio Inf., Jan 4th, 1909.

Sumner Post No. 12.

J. H. Wilkins, Co. E, 1st Louisiana Inf., Oct. 1908.
Hasting B. Butcher, Co. G, 16th Mo. Cav.
Felix R. Neale, Co. D, 1st U. S. Cav., Jan 18, 1909.

Cushing Post No. 14.

Frederick D. Winton, Co. C, 24th Conn. Inf., Aug. 23, 1908.

Canby Post No. 16.

N. O. Sanford, Co. E, 95th Ill. Inf.

Gen. Compson Post No. 22.

W. W. Raser.

Michael Hogan, Co. H, 3d, N. J. Inf., April 17, 1909.

Wm. F. Smyser, Co. D, 128th Ind. Inf., Feb. 4, 1909

Wm. Wheatley, Co. B, 33d Ill. Inf., Jan 20th, 1909.

T. J. Brown, Co. F, 34th Ind. Inf., Oct. 1st, 1909.

Burnside Post No. 23.

B. F. Wagner, Co. C, 9th Penn. Inf., Oct. 20, 1908.

Kit Carson Post No. 28.

Elias Hevel, Co. G, 15th Ill. Inf.

Reno Post No. 29.

Timothy Corbett, Sergt., Co. C, 2d N. Y. Art., Sept 16, 1908.

John Phillips, Co. D, 5th W. Va. Cav., Aug 15 1908

A. L. Kidder, Lieut., Co. B, 4th Iowa Cav., July 23, 1908.

F. J. Babcock Post No. 30

Frederick King, Co. C, Wis. Light Art.

J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32.

J. R. Hall.

Appomattox Post No. 34.

W. E. Best, U. S. Navy.

Reuben Wilson Post No. 38.

C. M. Wilson, Co. E. 96th Ohio Inf., April 29, 1909.

Warden Gossett, Co. H, 77th Ohio Inf., May 26, 1909.

Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47.

Isaac Coffman, Co. F, 106th Ill., Inf., June 11th, 1908.

W. H. Bradshaw, Co. D, 7th Ill. Inf., Oct. 20, 1908.

Isaac Palmer, Co. I, 30th Wis. Inf., Oct. 25, 1908.

I. I. Stevens Post No. 51.

Reuben Kromling, Co. I, 17th Penn. Cav., Died at York, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1908.

George Keelbaugh, Co. C, 42d Wis. Inf., Sept. 17, 1908.

In Memoriam

Rev. Henry A. Barden, Chaplain of this Department, died May 13th, 1909.

In the death of Comrade Barden the Grand Army of the Republic has lost a good advisor, a true friend. This commonwealth, an exemplary citizen,—true to all the calls of duty.

To him, the Grand Army of the Republic, and the satisfaction of having served his country in the hour of its greatest peril, were his great pride. We mourn his loss, we will miss his common life.

We, his comrades, fully realize that we have lost a zealous and valuable companion—one of exceptional attainments, high ideals, and noble character. A Christian gentleman to whom we could all look for consolation in the hour of darkness and doubt. Reliable in all the relations of life.

His beautiful faith was an inspiration to all with whom he came in contact. His example is worthy of our emulation.

His standing in the Grand Army of the Republic was one of commanding influence,—but “taps” have sounded and we bid our comrade Good Night.



HENRY A. BARDEN
Late Department Chaplain

Bandon Post No. 56.

John W. Young, Co. D, 9th N. Y. Cav., Dec. 19, 1908.

Gen. Gibson Post No. 64.

J. C. White, Co. E, Missouri S. M., July, 1908.

A. G. Elliott Post No. 65.

John E. Allen, Sergt., Co. E, 2d California.

W. H. Harrison Post No. 67.

J. H. Pleasants, 1st Lieut. Co. E, 12th Kansas Inf.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 68.

Daniel M. Ross, Co. H, 1st Missouri Cav.

H. M. Sturdevent, Capt., Co. D, 111th Pa. Inf, Sept. 1, 1908.

Gen Ransom Post No. 69.

J. A. Long, Co. I, 73d Ind. Inf., Dec. 9, 1908.

Upton Post No. 75.

Charles Benedict, Co. G, 19th Ohio Inf., Oct 13th, 1908.

John Branch, Chaplain, 10th W. Va. Inf., Dec. 17, 1908.

Shiloh Post No. 77.

Cleveland Eggers, Corp., Co. D, 13th Tenn. Cav. July 2, 1908.

John P. Thomas, Co. H, 36th Iowa Inf., July 25, 1908.

So, my comrades, ends the long roll of those companions of the march and the battlefield who since our last encampment have passed into the valley of the shadow. We miss them from our ranks here, but let us trust the larger hope that somewhere the ranks broken here shall be again re-formed in that land which for us is not very far off, "When the morning breaks and the shadows flee away."

Let us then, to use language very familiar to us in these later days, "Be so loyal to every virtue, so true to every friendship, so faithful in our remaining marches, that we shall be ready to fall out to take our places at the great review hereafter, in faith that the great Captain of our Salvation will call us

to that fraternity which, on earth and in heaven remains unbroken."

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,
For Dept. Chaplain.

On motion of Past Department Commander T. E. Hills, the Encampment rose, and stood in silence for a brief time, as a token of respect to the memory of our late Department Chaplain, Rev. Henry A. Barden.

The Assistant Adjutant General read his report as follows:

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Corvallis, Oregon, June 2d, 1909.

Gen. J. T. Apperson,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—

As required by the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, I respectfully submit the following report of the work of the Assistant Adjutant General's office for the year ending December 31st, 1908.

On December 1st, 1907, there were in this Department:

Posts, 58, Members, 1873.

Gains during the year—

By muster—Posts, 2. Members, 207.

By transfer, 71.

By reinstatement, 54.

Total gains—Posts, 2. Members, 332.

Aggregate, Posts, 60. Members, ~~1883~~ 2205

Losses—

By death, 92.

By transfer, 57.

By honorable discharge, 6.

By suspension, 117.

Total losses, 272.

Aggregate—Posts, 60. Members, ~~2200~~ 1933.

Net gain for year 1908—Posts, 2. Members, 60.

It is my pleasant duty to report that all the posts in the Department are in good standing, all having sent in reports and per capita tax.

A. J. Smith Post No. 26, located at Sellwood, was mustered by Chief Mustering Officer C. H. Baker, on February 8th, 1908.

December 9th, 1908, Special Mustering Officer W. E. Thorp, mustered Coquille Post No. 27, at Coquille.

Since the beginning of the current year Reuben Wilson Post No. 38 was mustered at Lents, by the Assistant Adjutant General, and Gordon Granger Post No. 43, was mustered at Woodlawn by the Department Commander, on April 2d, making at this date 62 posts in good standing in the Department.

Since last Encampment five General Orders and three Circular Letters have been sent out from these Headquarters, in addition to the distribution of National Orders and Circulars.

I have endeavored to attend to the correspondence of the office which has been quite large during the year, larger, allow me to say in passing than it would have been if all the Post officers in the Department had given that attention to their duties which is expected of a Comrade when he accepts an office, and takes the obligation thereof. The Assistant Adjutant General should not be required to ask the officers of any Post to forward their reports on time, or to make them in such shape that they convey the necessary information as to the condition of the Post.

I desire to tender my thanks for the honor of my appointment to this responsible position, and to express my regrets that I have not served the Comrades better. Wherein I have not made good I ask your pardon, and assure you that my shortcomings have arisen from lack of ability rather than from intentional neglect. I have received the most kindly and fraternal treatment from my Comrades of the Staff, and of the Department gen-

erally, and the pleasant memories of the year just closed will abide with me always.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

C. A. WILLIAMS.

Assistant Adjutant General.

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster General was read to the Encampment, and with that of the Assistant Adjutant General referred to A. E. Borthwick, Geo. B. Hartmus and John Patrick.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Corvallis, Oregon, June 2d, 1909.

Gen. J. T. Apperson,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the office of the Assistant Quartermaster General for the term ending June 1st, 1909, and also the present condition of the finances of the Department:

Receipts.

Cash on hand June 27th, 1908.....	\$ 314.28
Free-will offering from W. R. C.	107.30
Cash from per capita tax	724.00
Cash from sale of supplies	117.70
Cash from Post charters	30.00
Cash Southern Memorial Fund	2.00
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Total receipts	\$ 1285.28

Disbursements.

As per vouchers on file.

Cash paid for printing and stationery	\$ 220.95
Postage	42.00

per capita tax	67.87
rent, telephone, fuel and light.....	105.00
supplies	88.42
expenses National Encampment	50.00
traveling expenses Dep. Commander....	193.30
salary A. A. G. & A. Q. M. G.....	250.00
all other expenses	47.10
Southern Mem. Fund	2.00
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Total disbursements	\$ 1066.64
Balance on hand	218.64
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	\$ 1285.28
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Supply Account.

On hand June 27th, 1908	\$ 74.78
From National Headquarters	88.42
Profit on supplies sold	33.78
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Total	\$ 196.98
Supplies sold	117.70
On hand June 2d, 1909	79.28
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Total	196.98

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

Report of the Department Inspector read by the Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Corvallis, Ore., June 2d, 1909.

To J. T. Apperson,

Department Commander:—Having been appointed by you

Department Inspector, I have the pleasure to report to you that the posts in this department have been duly inspected, either by myself or by deputies appointed by me. I find the posts generally in good condition.

Thanking you for the honor conferred on me by the appointment, I am

Yours in F., C. and L.,

JAS. F. NELSON,
Department Inspector.

Referred to Geo. A. Prentiss, Fred Dietz and J. H. Beazan.

Report of Judge Advocate read, and referred to T. B. McDevitt, J. C. Cooper and Thomas Dealey.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Corvallis, Ore., June 2d, 1909.

To the Department Commander:

I have the honor to herewith submit the following report of services rendered by me, as Judge Advocate of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., for the term now closing.

While I have been ready and willing at all times, to hear and decide all matters pertaining to my office, I have to report that owing to the general condition of peace and good-fellowship prevailing in the Department, nothing has come before me for adjudication. If such a condition is to continue indefinitely, which I hope may be the case, it might be well to abolish the office.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL WEBSTER,
Judge Advocate.

The report of the Department Patriotic Instructor was then read, as follows:

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

402 Commercial Block, Portland, Oregon, May 26th, 1909.

Gen. J. T. Apperson,

Commander Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R.,

Corvallis, Oregon.

My Dear Sir and Comrade:—

Owing to the fact that I am the attorney of the defendant in a murder case, the trial of which commences in the U. S. Circuit Court in Portland, Oregon, on June 1, 1909, I am very fearful that I shall be unable to attend the Department Encampment at Corvallis this year, for I apprehend the case will require at least three days to try it, possibly longer, therefore, I herewith submit my report as Department Patriotic Instructor, trusting that the same will meet with your approval and that of the Comrades who will assemble at Corvallis in the Department Encampment June 2-4, inclusive.

First—I desire to thank you for the distinguished honor conferred upon me by your appointment as Patriotic Instructor and the uniform courtesy you have shown me during my term of office.

Second—I have been greatly handicapped in the performance of my duties as Department Patriotic Instructor by being unable to procure transportation so that I could visit the several Posts of the Department during the year. The railroad officials hold that they cannot give passes because of the existence of the Inter-State Commerce Law. There is no fund from which I could draw my expenses and the Posts throughout the Department have not shown a willingness to pay my expenses to visit and lecture to them on patriotism and I was financially unable to pay these expenses myself. Hence, I have visited very few of the Posts. Wherever I have visited, however, I have been received in a spirit of F., C. and L., and have enjoyed the visits very much. Whenever I visited a place, I arranged it so as to lecture to the Public School and in every case, the children

were enthusiastic in their enjoyment of my lecture. I tried hard to impress upon the children's minds the vast amount of blood and treasure expended in the maintenance and the establishment of Our Country and the importance of having but one country, one language and one flag.

There is, in my judgment, nothing more important than the teaching of patriotism to the rising generations and there is no more effective way than the recounting of war stories and experiences by old soldiers to the school children, so I deem it a matter of supreme regret that the patriotic lectures of G. A. R. men should be neglected on account of lack of funds to pay the actual expenses of the department patriotic instructor and others whose duties are similar to his.

As far as I know each Post in the Department has a post patriotic instructor, but as none of them have reported to me I do not know what they are doing.

There has, perhaps, never been uttered by mortal man words so full of wisdom, patriotism and devotion to a cause as those contained in President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, therefore, I earnestly recommend that that address in some form, be placed in every public school and every Grand Army Post Room throughout the Department.

I also recommend that Flag Day, June 14th, be observed by public schools and the people. All patriotic citizens who love our country and its beautiful flag should observe Flag Day by hanging out one or more flags and the public schools should be decorated with flags and bunting.

If the teachers in each room of the public schools should require the students to go through the flag salute on Flag Day, it will impress on the young minds of the children a lesson in patriotism that they would not soon forget. Such flag salute may be as follows:

A student, either boy or girl, should be selected by the teacher as color bearer, at a given signal the color bearer brings the flag to the front of the school room facing the pupils, at a sign from the teachers, the pupils rise, raise their right hands, palms downward to a level with their foreheads and repeat in

concert this pledge: "We give our heads and hearts to God and our Country,—One Country, One Language, One Flag." And a most appropriate way to close the service is to sing at least one verse of America or some similar patriotic song.

Before closing, I desire to contemplate with you for a moment the meaning of this gathering.

It means that men who stood shoulder to shoulder, elbow to elbow, in defense of the nation and its glorious flag, have once more come together to take a retrospective view of the camp, the march and the battle, where many of our brave heroes gave their lives for the land they loved, and also to perpetuate, the deeds of valor of those heroes, and now—

While here we'll drop a silent tear, for him who died to save
The country and the flag he loved, and here beside his grave
Renew our plight to freedom's cause, and see that those
he left

Are not allowed to perish here, although of him bereft.

Again regretting that I cannot be with you and wishing all the comrades an enjoyable encampment, I am,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

D. J. HAYNES,
Patriotic Instructor Dept. of Ore., G. A. R.

Above report referred to a Committee consisting of J. P. Shaw, Geo. A. Harding and S. W. Taylor.

On motion of Comrade Pike the Encampment ordered a Committee on Resolutions, to consist of five members to whom all resolutions should be referred without debate. The Department Commander appointed B. F. Pike, S. B. Ormsby, O. L. Clyde, C. H. Walker and Enos Swan as such Committee.

On motion the Encampment took a recess until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Second Day

MORNING SESSION.

Encampment met pursuant to the order of the session of yesterday, was called to order by the Department Commander, and formally opened by prayer by the Chaplain, J. S. Hamilton.

Motion was made by Comrade Geo. A. Harding that the rules be suspended and the report of the Committee on Soldier's Home and Cottages be read. Motion prevailed and the report was read by the Assistant Adjutant General.

Corvallis, Oregon, June 2, 1909.

To the Department Commander and Comrades of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

We, the Soldiers' and Cottage Home Committee, have the honor to submit our annual report.

The Committee met at Department Headquarters, Portland, December 6, 1908, at 2 P. M. Present, Dept. President, Mrs. Jennie B. Higgins, Dept. Com. J. T. Apperson, Mrs. Jennie B. Harding, Comrades B. F. Pike, T. E. Hills and Geo. A. Harding. The meeting was called to order by the secretary, who announced the first order of business would be the election of a chairman. Mrs. Jennie B. Harding was duly elected chairman; on motion Comrade Geo. A. Harding was continued as secretary. Matter pertaining to the Home were discussed, a letter was read by Mrs. Higgins from her special aid telling of discourteous treatment she had received from the Commandant of the Home. The letter was placed on file, after discussing the management of the Home, Comrade T. E. Hills moved that Comrade B. F. Pike be appointed to draw a bill relative to the management of the Home and present it to the committee at its

next meeting. The motion carried. Comrade Pike was also requested to draw a bill amending the law providing rations to occupants of the cottages. The meeting then adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Dec. 19th, 1908—

The Committee met at the request of the chairman at Oregon City, Oregon, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present, Dept. President Mrs. Jennie B. Higgins, of the W. R. C.; Mrs. Jennie B. Harding, Comrades B. F. Pike, T. E. Hills and Geo. A. Harding. Hon. J. U. Campbell was also present by invitation. The chairman stated the meeting was for the purpose of hearing the bills read, prepared by Comrade B. F. Pike, to be introduced at the coming meeting of the Legislature. The bills were then read, and after being well discussed and a few changes made, were adopted. Hon. J. U. Campbell then addressed the Committee, and on motion of Comrade B. F. Pike, Mr. Campbell was requested to draw the bills in conformity with views expressed by the Committee. After discussing other matters relative to the Home, the meeting adjourned subject to call by the President.

April 24th, 1909—

The Committee, at the call of the President, met at Oregon City, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present, the President and Secretary, Mrs. Jennie B. Higgins, Comrades T. E. Hills and B. F. Pike. All the members of the Committee regretted the action of the Legislature in defeating the two bills attached to this report. On motion the sincere thanks of the Committee were tendered to the Hon. J. U. Campbell for his great efforts and work to have the bills passed. Motion carried that the Committee call on Governor Frank W. Benson to pay their respects and talk over matters in regard to the Soldiers' Home. The meeting then adjourned.

May 26th Comrades T. E. Hills and Geo. A. Harding, called on the Governor and had a very pleasant interview. The Governor expressed hope that all would go well at the Home and that he would be pleased to meet the Committee at any time that they wished to talk over any matter pertaining to the Home,

that it was his sincere desire that the Comrades at the Home should be made as happy and comfortable as possible.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

MRS. JENNIE B. HARDING,

President.

GEO. A. HARDING, Secretary.

JENNIE B. HIGGINGS,

CORA M. DAVIS.

B. F. PIKE.

T. E. HILLS.

Committee.

Motion made and carried that the above report be adopted as read.

The following reports of Committees were then read and on motion adopted by the Encampment.

Report of Committee on report of Department Chaplain, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Corvallis, Ore., June 3d, 1909.

To Commander and Comrades:

Your Committee to whom was submitted the report of the Chaplain, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend its approval as read by the Assistant Adjutant General.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. HAMILTON,

D. W. MATTHEWS,

Committee.

Report of Committee on report of Patriotic Instructor:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Corvallis, Ore., June 3d, 1909.

Gen. J. T. Apperson, Department Commander:

We, your committee to whom was referred the report of the

Patriotic Instructor, beg leave to say that we can heartily commend the spirit of patriotism shown throughout the report, and recommend that where posts have instructors that they be required to report to the Department Instructor.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. P. SHAW,
S. W. TAYLOR,
GEO. A. HARDING,

Committee.

Committee on report of Medical Director reported as follows:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE MEDICAL
DIRECTOR.**

Corvallis, Ore., June 3d, 1909.

Commander and Comrades:

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Medical Director, desire to express our appreciation of the same, for the service rendered, and as an example for subsequent official conduct; and that we will do well to entrust the same service to the same hands for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

G. W. ALLEN,
W. H. CONYERS,

Committee.

Report of the Auditing Committee on the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General read at this time.

**REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF
ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.**

Corvallis, Oregon, June 1st, 1909.

To the Commander and Comrades, Dept. of Oregon:

Your Committee to whom was submitted the annual report of the Asst. Quartermaster General of the Department, beg leave

to report that they have carefully gone over the same comparing the vouchers with the reported expenditures and find the footings correct as to receipts and expenditures, and find that there is a credit in the bank for the full amount of the balance of \$218.64, which amount is reported as the balance on hand at this date.

We desire to congratulate the Department upon having an Asst. Quartermaster General whose accounts are kept in such good shape, and whose careful tabulation of vouchers make the work of an auditing committee comparatively easy.

Respectfully submitted,

I. G. DARR,

J. E. HALL,

Committee.

Committee on report of Department Inspector reported as follows:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT
INSPECTOR.**

Corvallis, June 2d, 1909.

To J. T. Apperson, Department Commander:

We, your Committee appointed to examine the report of the Department Inspector, beg leave to say that we have examined said report and recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. PRENTISS,

FRED DIETZ,

J. H. BEAZAN,

Committee.

Report of Committee on reports of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General read by A. E. Borthwick, chairman of the Committee, and on motion report was adopted by a rising vote.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORTS OF A. A. G. AND
A. Q. M. G.**

To J. T. Apperson, Department Commander.

Dear Sir and Comrade: :

The undersigned, your Committee to whom was referred the reports of the Assistant Adjutant General, and Assistant Quartermaster General for the current year, would respectfully report:

That we have on examination of the same found them—as usual with reports of that officer,—concise, neat and correct, with nothing to criticise, but much to commend.

The total expense of caring for the business needs of this Department of nearly two thousand members, including his salary, is but little more than One Thousand Dollars.

We congratulate you, sir, and the members of this Department in being served by so capable a man as comrade C. A. Williams.

Fraternally,

A. E. BORTHWICK,
GEORGE B. HARTMUS,
JOHN PATRICK,
Committee.

Report of the Committee on report of the Department Commander read by the Assistant Adjutant General.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT
COMMANDER.**

To the Department Commander, J. T. Apperson and Members of the Department of Oregon:

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Commander, beg leave to report as follows:

We find the address full and complete, breathing a spirit of true allegiance to the principles of fraternity, charity and loyalty, and wise in its counsels for the guidance of this Encampment.

His visiting 58 Posts out of a total of 62 in the Department,

is a remarkable record and we are safe in saying that it is without precedent in any state of the proportions and magnificent distances of Oregon.

His recommendations in regard to the Soldier's Home should be carefully considered. If our comrades in the Home are being governed by arbitrary rules and regulations or in any way mistreated, it is the duty of the Comrades of the Department to see that justice is done them by the correction of any evil which may exist in the management of the Home. The aged and infirm inmates of the Home are comrades who by solemn obligation, every comrade in our order has sworn to protect. The Commander's recommendations that the Soldier's Home Committee be continued, should be adopted and we would recommend that the number of said committee be placed at three members from the Department.

We heartily endorse all that he has to say in praise of the work of our able auxilliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, realizing as we do the great help that noble order is rendering our organization.

In view of the great expense attending the duties of a Department Commander, we would recommend that the per capita tax be increased 10 cents per annum to meet the traveling expenses of the Commander in visiting Posts throughout the Department.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

S. F. BLYTHE,

B. F. PIKE,

D. H. TURNER,

Committee.

At this point the Officer of the Day announced the arrival of a Committee from the W. R. C., who were at once introduced and escorted to the platform. Past Department President Cora M. Davis, delivered a short, but very patriotic address and delivered to the Encampment the report of the work of the W. R. C. for the past year, which was read, as follows:



JENNIE B. HIGGINS
Department President W. R. C.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Corvallis, Ore., June 3d, 1909.

General J. T. Apperson, Commander Department of Oregon
G. A. R.

Dear Comrade:

In compliance with our rules and regulations, I have the honor to submit through you to the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, our report as your auxiliary, for the year ending, June 4, 1909.

Number of members	1786
Cash expended for relief	\$455.47
Relief other than money	721.70
Cash turned over to Posts	206.29
Cash turned over to Dept. of Oregon G. A. R.....	100.00

Total	\$1483.46
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Number of soldiers assisted	52
Number in soldiers' families assisted	94

Total	146
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Amount expended for patriotic teaching.....	\$166.66
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Dear Comrades:

Your interests are our interests. Your weal and woe our own. It shall be our pleasure to render you aid and comfort in sickness and distress. It shall be our pride to recall your achievements, to erect tablets to your deeds, while to perpetuate the memory of your heroic dead will be a blessed heritage to us throughout the vista of the rolling years. We pledge you in the name of the Department of Oregon, we pledge in the name of nearly two hundred thousand women from border to border, from shore to shore of this beautiful country purchased by your blood, loving allegiance, tenderest devotion and service.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

JENNIE HIGGINS,

Department President,

Department of Oregon, W. R. C.

On motion the report of the W. R. C. was adopted, and ordered placed on the records of the Encampment.

Motion to take a recess till 2 P. M. was put and carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Encampment reconvened at 2 o'clock, and was called to order by the Department Commander, followed by prayer by the Chaplain.

A committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was announced as in waiting and on being introduced, one of their number extended the greetings of that order to the Encampment.

The next order of business being the nomination and election of officers a motion was made that nominating speeches be limited to one minute, and seconding speeches be dispensed with, which after some discussion was carried.

Comrade J. C. Cooper placed in nomination James P. Shaw, of Post No. 3, for Department Commander, which was seconded by several comrades. No further nominations being made, Comrade Mercer, of Eugene, moved that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Shaw. Motion prevailed and Jas. P. Shaw was declared the choice of the Encampment for Department Commander. Comrade Shaw being called to the platform accepted the position in a neat and patriotic speech.

Comrade William G. Lane, of Post No. 19, was named for Senior Vice Department Commander and no further nominations appearing, the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade Lane, who accepted the office in brief, but well chosen remarks.

Comrade S. W. Taylor, of Post No. 7, was nominated for Junior Vice Department Commander, was seconded by several comrades, and elected by the unanimous vote of the Encampment, the Assistant Adjutant General being instructed to so

cast the vote, after which Comrade Taylor accepted the position in a short and pleasant speech.

For Medical Director, Comrade J. E. Hall, of Post No. 3, was nominated to succeed himself, and was unanimously elected by the vote of the Assistant Adjutant General, instructed by vote of the Encampment.

In accepting the position of Medical Director, Comrade Hall made some pleasing remarks.

Rev. W. T. Kerr, of Post No. 12, was named by Comrade Hartmus for Department Chaplain, and was declared elected by the unanimous consent of the Encampment, expressed through instruction to the Assistant Adjutant General.

The following Comrades were named as members of the Council of Administration:

C. E. York, Post No. 43.
W. J. R. Beach, Post No. 6.
R. H. Miller, Post No. 22.
B. F. Pike, Post No. 77.
F. M. Johnson, Post No. 1.
C. B. Montague, Post No. 42.

Comrade C. B. Montague's name was withdrawn, and the Encampment instructed the Assistant Adjutant General to cast the vote of the Encampment for the first five named comrades as members of the Council of Administration, and they were declared so elected.

The next order of business was the election of representatives and alternates to the 43d National Encampment.

The following were placed in nomination for representatives:

George Newkirk, Post No. 7.
E. F. Chapman, Post No. 7.
George Sykes, Post No. 77.
Geo. B. Hartmus, Post No. 12.
B. M. Brown, Post No. 2.
W. B. Blanchard, Post No. 5.

Daniel Webster, Post No. 10.
S. Copple, Post No. 16.
John Denny, Post No. 5.
Z. M. Parvin, Post No. 10.
D. R. Andrus, Post No. 47.
O. E. Thompson, Post No. 51.
Enos Swan, Post No. 1.
S. A. Pursel, Post No. 18.
G. W. McReynolds, Post No. 34.
A. W. France, Post No. 2.
W. C. Shaw, Post No. 14.

Moved and carried that the five comrades receiving the highest number of votes be declared the choice of the Encampment for representatives, and the five names receiving the next highest vote be declared alternates.

The following were declared elected as representatives:

Enos Swan, Post No. 1.
Daniel Webster, Post No. 10.
S. Copple, Post No. 16.
B. M. Brown, Post No. 2.
W. B. Blanchard, Post No. 5.

The following were declared elected alternates:

Geo. B. Hartmus, Post No. 12.
S. A. Pursel, Post No. 18.
W. C. Shaw, Post No. 14.
Z. M. Parvin, Post No. 10.
Geo. Sykes, Post No. 77.

The committee appointed at the session of yesterday to visit the Convention of the W. R. C. were requested to retire and ascertain at what hour the Corps would be ready for the joint installation of officers.

Communication from the Department of Utah, relating to Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, read to the Encampment, and on motion ordered placed on file.

The Committee appointed to wait on the W. R. C. returned and reported that the Corps would be pleased to join in installation of officers on Friday at 2 P. M.

Invitation from Ellsworth W. R. C. to No. 7 to attend a reception at the Methodist Church on Friday evening at 8:30, was received and on motion was accepted, with thanks.

The next business being the naming of place for the Twenty-ninth Encampment, nominations were called for, and Astoria, McMinnville, Pendleton and The Dalles were placed in nomination.

A rising vote being taken, Astoria was selected as the choice of the Encampment, by a large majority.

On motion the Encampment took a recess until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, June 4th.



Third Day

MORNING SESSION.

Encampment met at 10 A. M. ,the Department Commander in the chair. Prayer was offered by the Department Chaplain.

Committee on report of Judge Advocate reported, and on motion their report was adopted by the Encampment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Corvallis, Ore., June 3d, 1909.

Department Commander:

We, your Committee on report of Judge Advocate, respectfully recommend the adoption of the report, except the recommendation of the abolition of the office, which we do not approve.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. McDEVITT,

J. C. COOPER,

THOMAS DEALEY,

Committee.

The committee on Resolutions reported on the resolutions, referred to them as follows:

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the Railroad companies of the State our hearty thanks for the liberal rates of fare granted to the Grand Army of the Republic and its friends attending this Encampment, and also for their concessions to those who may go to the National Encampment at Salt Lake City, in August.

Presented by Comrade C. H. Walker, and approved by the Committee.

The following resolutions were submitted by Comrade B. F. Pike, and approved by the Committee:

Resolved, That the Department Commander be instructed to maintain Department Headquarters at Salt Lake City dur-

ing the meeting of the National Encampment August 9th to 14th, at a cost to this Department not exceeding fifty dollars.

Resolved, That the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to have properly edited and printed 300 copies of the "Proceedings" of this Encampment, to include the Roster of Posts, and complete Roster of the Department.

Resolved, That it is hereby made the duty of the Post Adjutants promptly to report to the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department all deaths of comrades of their respective posts, as soon as possible after they occur, in order that a more complete record may be kept at Headquarters.

B. F. PIKE,
CYRUS H. WALKER,
ENOS SWAN,
O. L. CLYDE.
S. B. ORMSBY,

Committee on Resolutions.

The above report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted by the Encampment.

The following resolution was introduced and after approval by the Committee was unanimously adopted by the Encampment by a rising vote:

"Whereas, The Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon, in its twenty-eighth annual encampment assembled, with hearts overflowing with love and gratitude for the loyal and patriotic manner in which they were met by the citizens of Corvallis, and their unselfishness in providing for, and looking after the welfare of the old soldiers during their stay in their midst,

"Whereas, The good people of this city, throwing aside self-considerations, opened wide the doors of hospitality and invited their honored guests to enter and take possession, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the twenty-eighth annual encampment, that they extend to the good people of Corvallis their heartfelt thanks for the generous manner in which they have greeted and entertained them during their stay among them.

"Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the press of this city, to the end that the people may know the gratitude felt by all the old soldiers who were fortunate enough to be present and participate in the hospitalities of the generous people."

On motion of Comrade Borthwick, the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to prepare a blank form for report of deaths to Department Headquarters for the use of Post Adjutants in making such report, and distribute the same to the various posts of the Department.

The Medical Director elect made known the fact that he was compelled to leave before the time fixed for installation of officers, and requested that he be installed at this time, whereupon he was duly installed by Past Dept. Commander A. E. Borthwick.

Motion made and seconded that we now take recess until 2 o'clock P. M. to again convene for the purpose of joint installation of officers. Motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Encampment convened in joint session with the Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps for the joint installation of officers of the two orders. The officers elect of the W. R. C. were first installed by Past Department President, Mrs. Babcock, after which Past Department Commander A. E. Borthwick installed the officers of the Department of Oregon G. A. R. At the close of the installation Mrs. Lewellyn Hall, Treasurer of the W. R. C., stepped forward, and in a very graceful and kindly speech presented the Department of Oregon, in the name of the Woman's Relief Corps, a free-will offering of \$100 in U. S. money, for the use of the G. A. R. Department Commander returned thanks for the gracious and timely gift of our noble auxiliary.

The W. R. C. then retired, and the Encampment resumed its session.

On motion the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to tender to the W. R. C. the thanks of the Department for

their free-will offering, and the many kindnesses received at their hands.

Communication received and read from the Retail Grocers' Association, of Corvallis, and on motion the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to place the communication on the minutes and acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Corvallis, Oregon, June 4, 1909.

To the G. A. R. Department of Oregon:

As President of and in behalf of the Retail Grocers' Association of the City of Corvallis, I desire to express their appreciation of your presence with the citizens of our city during the present week. Your Encampment this year in our midst has been one complete round of pleasure to all of our citizens. The presence of so many of the boys in blue has been a source of inspiration to old and young alike, and it will ever linger with the young people of our city a most fitting and lasting example of the true patriotism and love of country displayed by you at a time when the stars and stripes was threatened and the future stability of our Republic was tested. I extend in behalf of the Association which I have the honor to represent, a pressing invitation to meet again in our city. You will ever be welcomed back and with our assurance that we will try to again show the hospitality of our business men and our citizens.

A. K. RUSS.

John Huntington, of Post No. 38, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that when May 30th falls on Sunday that the services of Memorial Day be observed on May 29th.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Inasmuch as this matter is decided by General Orders from National Headquarters, your Committee recommends that no action be taken on this resolution.

B. F. PIKE, Chairman.

No further business appearing, the Twenty-eighth Annual Encampment adjourned without day.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Corvallis, Oregon, June 2d, 1909.

Gen. J. T. Apperson,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

The following report of the meetings of the Council of Administration, during your term of office is respectfully submitted.

A meeting of the Council was held at Department Headquarters at Portland on January 23d, 1909, at which the following business was transacted:

Council met in compliance with Special Order No. 4, at Headquarters, Room 20, Labbe Building at 1:30 P. M., and was called to order by the Department Commander. The following were present:

Department Commander, J. T. Apperson.

Junior Vice-Commander, I. G. Darr.

Medical Director, J. E. Hall.

A. A. Gen. and A. Q. M. Gen., C. A. Williams.

Patriotic Instructor, D. J. Haynes.

J. W. Curran, Elective Member.

T. E. Brouillette, Elective Member.

Minutes of last meeting of Council read and approved.

Letters from absent members of the Council were read as follows: From F. M. Wadsworth, S. V. C.; Rev. H. A. Barden, Dept. Chaplain, and Stephen Morgan, elective member.

Communication from Ellsworth Post No. 19, of Corvallis, was presented, suggesting the second week in June next as the most acceptable time for the meeting of the Twenty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Department. After a full discussion of the matter, the 9th, 10th and 11th of June was designated as the date for the meetings of the Encampment.

The bond of the Asst. Quartermaster General was presented and approved by the Council. J. F. Reynolds Post No. 15, was by vote of the Council authorized to change its location from Enterprise to Joseph. The Asst. Adjt. Gen. and Comrades J. W. Curran and D. J. Haynes were appointed a Committee to arrange for transportation to the Encampment.

The Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General were instructed to prepare and report an Order of Business for the Encampment, and have a sufficient number of copies printed for the use of the Comrades. No further business appearing, Council adjourned subject to call of Department Commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

It being found advisable to change the date of the Encampment on account of the dates fixed conflicting with other gatherings in the Department the Department Commander communicated with the members of the Council, and all assented to changing the date from June 9th, to June 2d.

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Corvallis, Oregon, June 2d, 1909.

Council of Administration met at Opera House at 10 A. M., as ordered by the Department Commander:

Those present were:

Department Commander, J. T. Apperson.
Junior Vice Commander, I. G. Darr.
Medical Director, J. E. Hall.
A. A. G. & A. Q. M. Gen., C. A. Williams.
Judge Advocate, Daniel Webster.
Elective Members—Z. M. Parvin.
T. E. Brouillette.
J. W. Curran.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Reports of Assistant Adjutant General, and Assistant Quartermaster General presented, and the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General referred to an auditing committee, consisting of I. G. Darr, J. E. Hall and T. E. Brouillette.

On motion Council voted to recommend to the Department Encampment that honors as Past Post Commanders in this De-

partment, be restored to A. W. Miller, of Post No. 1, and to Geo. B. Hartmus, of Post No. 12.

It was also voted to recommend the recognition of the following Past Post Commanders from other Departments and to place their names upon the roll of this Department as Past Post Commanders.

John Huntington, Post 38. Past Post Commander Dept. of California and Nevada.

A. W. France, Post No. 2. Past Post Commander Dept. of Wisconsin.

J. E. Hall, Post No. 3. Past Post Commander Dept. of Pennsylvania.

The order of business for the 28th Annual Encampment, reported by the Committee appointed at the previous meeting of the Council, was on motion adopted.

No further business being presented, the Council adjourned.

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Portland, Oregon, July 28, 1908.

Circular Letter No. 1.

The Department Commander desires to call the attention of the comrades of the Department of Oregon to the 42d annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which occurs at Toledo, Ohio, during the week beginning Monday, August 31st, closing on the 5th of September. It is earnestly hoped that this Department will be well represented at that great re-union, not only by the Department officers, and the duly elected representatives, but by a large number of visiting comrades, and their families and friends.

The following rates of fare are announced: Round trip tickets from Portland to Chicago with privilege of returning by some other route, and good for 90 days from date of sale, \$72.50. Rate from Chicago to Toledo and return \$8.25, making \$80.75 for entire trip. Berths in Tourist sleepers, \$7.00 each way, in Standard sleeper, \$14.00. Tickets will be on sale in Portland on August 21st and 22d, and to secure the above named rate they must be purchased on one of those dates. They are good going for 10 days from date of sale. Parties desiring to return by some other route must state the route desired at the time of purchasing ticket, as no change can be made at the Eastern end of the journey.

The Headquarters party will leave Portland on Sunday, August 23d, at 6 P. M., arriving at Salt Lake at 8 A. M., August 25th, leaving the same day at 6:55 P. M., reaching Chicago at 7:25 A. M. on the 28th. East of Chicago the time of leaving is as yet undecided. It is the present intention to run special train through from Salt Lake to Toledo without change. The Oregon delegation leaving on the above schedule will reach Salt Lake City in the morning, and remain there during the day, leaving the same evening in special G. A. R. train consisting of Utah, Idaho and California Departments.

A daylight ride through the Canon of the Grand River and the famous Royal Gorge will be had. The equipment of spe-

cial train will be the best; diner will be carried and everything for the comfort and convenience of the delegates will be supplied.

There are many sights and places of interest to visit at Salt Lake. The Temple, the Tabernacle and Assembly Hall of the Mormon Church; Saltair Beach, 15 miles out, where the finest salt water bathing is to be had. The Salt Palace, a building composed of rock salt; Garfield, 18 miles away; with the largest smelter in the world; Eagle Gate and many other interesting sights.

Eastbound the travellers will pass through Grand Junction, the center of one of the greatest fruit producing sections of the country. Glenwood Springs where baths at any temperature may be had; Pueblo, the great smelting town; Lincoln, Neb., Omaha, and Chicago.

The railroad officials promise to do all in their power to make the trip comfortable and enjoyable by the comrades and their friends. Railroad men of ability and experience will accompany the Headquarters party, and will see that they are properly cared for.

Comrades or others desiring to go with the party, residing outside of Portland, can obtain any further information by addressing this office.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

C. A. WILLIAMS,	J. T. APPERSON,
Asst. Adj't. Gen.	Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 24th, 1908.

Circular Letter No. 2.

The Department Commander takes this method of announcing to the Comrades of the Department of Oregon his intention of visiting, officially, as many of the Posts as can be reached.

It will not be possible for him to meet with each Post at its regular session, and therefore special meetings will have to be called by the Post Commanders, who will be notified by letter of the contemplated visit in ample time to make all necessary arrangements.

It is the purpose of the Department Commander to make his first series of visits along the Southern Pacific Railroad, beginning at Ashland, and meeting all the Posts which can be reached by rail. Other trips will be arranged later, and notices will be sent to the Commanders of Posts on the different lines, as stated above, in time for them to make all needed preparations.

It is the earnest desire of the Department Commander to meet as many of the Comrades as possible while on these trips, and he trusts that these official visitations may result in good to the Department.

The Commander deeply regrets that he will not be able to meet some of the Posts, on account of their location at a great distance from the lines of transportation, making it impossible for him to reach them.

He would further announce that the Posts in Portland and immediate vicinity will receive official visits during the Winter months, as occasion may present itself, and the Comrades may desire his presence.

J. T. APPERSON,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Newport, Oregon, June 26th, 1908.

General Orders No. 1.

I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Oregon by the 27th annual Encampment, at its session in this city, I hereby assume command.

II. The following Department officers were elected and installed:

Department Commander,

J. T. APPERSON, Meade Post No. 2.

Senior Vice Commander,

F. M. WADSWORTH, Abe Lincoln Post No. 68

Junior Vice Commander,

I. G. DARR, George Wright Post No. 1.

Medical Director,

DR. J. E. HALL, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

Chaplain,

REV. H. A. BARDEN, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

Council of Administration,

PETER WEST, Kit Carson Post No. 28.

STEPHEN MORGAN, J. B. Mathews Post No. 6.

Z. M. PARVIN, Sedgwick Post No. 10.

J. W. CURRAN, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

T. E. BROUILLETTE, Shiloh Post No. 77.

Representatives to National Encampment,

H. S. ALLEN, George Wright Post No. 1.

J. E. HALL, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

DANIEL WEBSTER, Sedgwick Post No. 10.

PETER WEST, Kit Carson Post No. 28.

A. C. EDMUNDS, Sumner Post No. 12.

Alternates.

A. S. BLOWERS, Canby Post No. 16.

C. C. DANNEMAN, Arlington Post No. 40.

B. M. BROWN, Meade Post No. 2.

J. M. KELLEY, Custer Post No. 9.

O. E. THOMPSON, I. I. Stevens Post No. 51.

III. The following named comrades are appointed on the Staff of the Department Commander. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General

C. A. WILLIAMS, Sumner Post No. 12.

Inspector.

J. F. NELSON, Meade Post No. 2.

Judge Advocate,

DAN WEBSTER, Sedgwick Post No. 10.

Chief Mustering Officer,

E. WASHBURN, McPherson Post No. 5.

Patriotic Instructor,

D. J. HAYNES, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff,

C. M. CUNNINGHAM, Custer Post No. 9.

Color Bearer.

A. C. EDMUNDS, Sumner Post No. 12.

IV. The Encampment having failed to provide for the appointment of committee on Soldiers' Home and Cottages, the members of such committee appointed at the 26th Encampment will continue to act in that capacity.

V. The Commander of each Post is requested to recommend to these Headquarters a worthy and zealous comrade for appointment as Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander. This is not alone an honorary distinction, but comrades so selected are expected to take an active interest in the welfare and the upbuilding of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is desired that these appointments be made as early as possible, that they may be published in the next General Orders.

By command of,

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

J. T. APPERSON,
Dept. Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 6, 1908.

General Orders No. 2.

I. The Department Commander tenders his grateful ac-

knowledgements to those Comrades of this Department, who by their presence at the National Encampment, Toledo, Ohio, gloriously upheld the honor of the Department of Oregon. On account of the great distance and consequent expense, the number present was not large, yet ten comrades from the Webfoot State were in line of march, and the National colors were proudly borne by one of our comrades, National Color Bearer, A. C. Edmunds, of Post No. 12.

II. Special attention of the comrades is called to Circular Letter No. 1, just issued, and sent out to the Posts, relating to the proposed visitation of the Department Commander. As soon as he can perfect his arrangements, the Post Commanders will be notified by letter of dates of proposed official visits.

III. The Department Commander wishes to remind, the officers and Comrades of this Department of the urgent need of earnest, persistent work along the line of recruiting the ranks of the Grand Army, which are being so wasted by death. In every locality where a post exists, are many good men, who should be brought into line, and in touch with their comrades, as in the old days. There is no reason, good, bad or indifferent, for any old soldier remaining "outside the breastworks." Some Posts in the Department are bringing these outside into the Post, and what can be done in one place can be done anywhere. Let each Comrade do all in his power to build up his Post. Show these men that the Grand Army stands now as it has these many years for the interest of the old soldier and of his dependent ones; show them what it has done in the way of securing pension legislation, in the building of Soldiers' Homes, in the securing of legislation for the relief of the needy old soldier, and his decent burial, in the marking of his grave by proper tombstone, in the teaching of patriotism to those who are coming after us, and in preserving and perpetuating the wonderful history of the great days of the '60's.

IV. In accordance with our Rules and Regulations, the annual Inspection of the Posts in the Department must take place before December 31st, 1908. Blanks for such inspection will be sent to all Post Commanders who will see that they are placed in the hands of the Inspectors appointed from these Headquarters.

The Inspection will take place under the supervision of the Department Inspector, Col. J. F. Nelson, who will name his assistant Inspectors.

V. The annual election of officers approaches, occurring on the first regular meeting in December. In addition to Post Officers, Representatives and Alternates are to be chosen to the 28th Annual Encampment, of the Department. The basis of representation in this Department, is, one representative and one alternate for every twenty members, or major fraction thereof, in good standing on June 30th, 1908, but each Post in good standing is entitled to one representative, and one alternate if the membership is less than twenty. Blanks will be sent to all Post Commanders for election returns, and Post Adjutants are requested to fill them out with great care, spelling the names correctly, and being careful to give names of all Past Post Commanders in good standing.

VI. Blank forms for Post Adjutant and Quartermaster's reports for the term ending December 31st, 1908, will be sent to each Post about November 20th, and the officers, whose duty it is to make these reports are especially requested to give them early, and careful attention.

VII. It is the purpose of the Assistant Adjutant General to compile a complete Roster of the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic in this Department, to be kept on file in this office for the use of the comrades of the Department and he desires the co-operation of the Adjutants, in order that it may be complete, and as nearly as possible, an accurate record of the Order in this State. Blanks for the lists of members have been sent out to some of the Posts, and quite a number of responses have been received. Each Post will in due time receive the aforesaid blanks, and will no doubt respond promptly, with the information desired.

VIII. A copy of the Journal of Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Encampment of the Department, held at Albany, February 22 and 23, 1888, is wanted for the purpose of completing a file in this office. If any comrade has a copy of this Journal he will confer a great favor by sending it to these Headquarters.

IX. The following Comrades having been recommended by their Post Commanders for promotion, are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Robert Butcher,	Post No. 9	A. K. Currier,	Post No. 12
James Sommers,	" " 3	W. H. Horton,	" " 22
J. G. Barber	" " 64	J. W. Oliver,	" " 36
B. F. Hohn,	" " 24	H. I. Worden,	" " 57
W. A. Byars,	" " 10	A. C. Sloan,	" " 1
W. P. Small,	" " 5	A. D. Morse,	" " 56
W. S. Myers,	" " 40	Geo. W. McReynolds,	" " 34
E. E. Chipman,	" " 41	Isaac Lee Webster,	" " 10
Wm. Clemens,	" " 77	G. W. Peters,	" " 6
Charles S. Wright,	" " 14	W. Newton,	" " 19
L. Phetteplace,	" " 7	James Holman,	" " 39
H. H. Winslow,	" " 55		

Many of the Post Commanders have not yet sent in the name of a Comrade for appointment on the Staff of the Department Commander, and all such are urged to act at once in this matter.

X. It is with profound regret that the Department Commander announces the final muster out of the following comrades, prominent in the Grand Army in the Department of Oregon:

Comrade Cleveland Eggers, late of Co. D, 13th Tenn. Cavalry, and a Past Commander of Shiloh Post No. 77, departed this life at his residence at Newberg, on August 10th, 1908. After long and painful illness, borne with true soldierly courage, he entered into rest, and his remains were tenderly laid away by the Post which he loved, and which he so efficiently served.

Comrade H. R. Sturdevent, Commander of Abe Lincoln Post No. 68, Co. D, 111th Pa. Inf., passed away at the family residence at Toledo, Or., on August 30, 1908. After long suffering he rests, "Life's fitful fever over."

Comrade C. H. Baker, Commander of J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene, was called suddenly from the life that now is, to the Great Encampment beyond, on October 1st. His army service

was in Co. G, 5th Penn. Cav., from August 20, 1861, to August 20, 1865. Comrade Baker was for many years a faithful worker in the ranks of the Grand Army, giving to its upbuilding much time and thought and effort. He will be sadly missed, not only in the Post to which he belonged, but in the councils of the Department.

The Department Commander desires to tender the sincere sympathy of the Department to our Comrade Stephen Morgan, of Post No. 6, in the loss of his beloved companion, which occurred at Forest Grove, on the 15th of September. Mrs. Morgan was prominent in the noble work of the W. R. C., having been President of J. B. Matthews Corps, and at the time of her decease was Junior Vice-President, of the Department of Oregon, W. R. C.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

J. T. APPERSON,
Dept. Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders
No. 3.

Portland, Oregon, April 28, 1909.

I.

The Department Commander desires to express his acknowledgements and hearty appreciation of the courtesies extended to him by the Comrades of the Department during his visitation of the Posts under his jurisdiction and to congratulate them on the generally satisfactory condition of the Department.

No Post is delinquent, and since Gen. Orders No. 2 were issued three new Posts have been added to the roll, Coquille Post, No. 27, of Coquille, was mustered by Special Mustering Officer W. E. Thorp, on December 9, 1908, Reuben Wilson Post No. 38, at Lents, mustered February 18, 1909, by the Assistant Adjutant General and Gordon Granger Post, No. 43, at Woodlawn, mustered by the Department Commander on April 2d, 1909.

II.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Encampment of this Department will be held at Corvallis, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 2d, 3d and 4th, 1909. The comrades and citizens of Corvallis are working earnestly to make the occasion one of comfort and pleasure to all who may be able to attend.

The Oregon Agricultural College will be in session during the Encampment, and the presence of the student body of that institution, numbering nearly fifteen hundred of the young men and women of our noble commonwealth, will add interest to our annual re-union. Of this number, about eight hundred are young men, uniformed and equipped, and instructed in military tactics by an officer of the Regular Army. It is well worth the time and expense of a trip to Corvallis to see these, the flower of the young manhood of Oregon.

The Committee of arrangements at Corvallis is planning to care for all who may attend the Encampment, and guarantee that the expense of board and lodging will not exceed \$1.25 per day.

The following has been received from the General Passenger Department of the S. P. and O. R. & N. lines in Oregon:

"We have the pleasure in advising you that for this occasion we will authorize an open rate of one and one-third fare from all points in Oregon on the O. R. & N., S. P., and C. & E. R. R. From points on the S. P. and C. & E., tickets will be on sale June 1st and 2d, with final return limit of June 14th, and will be good only for continuous passage in each direction, no stopovers being permitted en route. From points on the O. R. & N., tickets will be sold May 31st, June 1st and 2d, with final return limit of June 14th and stopovers will be permitted at Portland within final limit."

It is the earnest desire of the Department Commander that there be a large attendance at this Annual Encampment, as it will be the last opportunity for some of us of meeting our comrades before our final muster-out.

The Forty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, on the week beginning August 9th, 1909. This office is not at present

able to announce the rate of fare from Oregon, but will do so in the next issue of General Orders.

III.

The Department Commander trusts that Oregon will be largely represented at the National Encampment this year, as it is probably the last time the meeting will be held so near the Coast.

IV.

The following Comrades have been appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

W. J. R. Beach, Post No. 6.

Enos Swan, Post No. 1.

John Patrick, Post No. 39.

J. A. Tufts, Post No. 2.

S. A. Pursel, Post No. 18.

G. W. Montague, Post No. 40.

Thomas J. Ewing, Post No. 64.

W. H. Leitner, Post No. 17.

J. M. Shelley, Post No. 7.

V.

The following additional appointments as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander are announced:

Ed. Myers, Post No. 42.

J. W. Hicks, Post No. 67.

G. A. Webb, Post No. 11.

David McArthur, Post No. 2.

S. B. Ormsby, Post No. 26.

C. C. Bidwell, Post No. 18.

VI.

The Assistant Adjutant General desires to express his thanks to the Post Adjutants of this Department for their kind assistance in the preparation of a complete Roster of the members of this Department. They have responded to the request of this office for the desired information for the most part with promptness. A very few posts have not as yet sent in their lists, but will doubtless do so in time, so that the Roster

may be complete before the meeting of the Department Encampment.

VII.

The Department Commander wishes to present to the Comrades of this Department the following quotation from a recent General Order received at this office: "Comrades, I wish to urge upon you the duty of recruiting our ranks. Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic is not a matter of sentiment, but of duty. Not a single post should be allowed to disband while there are three members left capable of meeting and renewing their pledges of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. There is not a community in this Department in which a post exists but has felt the quickening influence of that loyalty to home and country which saved the Union, and made this Republic a world power among the nations of the earth."

"Justly proud of the achievements of the past, devoutly thankful for the blessings vouchsafed to us during these four decades, we turn to our comrades of the old line, who are not of our membership and urgently remind them of duties long neglected, privileges and associations too lightly prized, and press upon their attention the honor of worthily wearing the badge of our Order."

VIII.

General Orders, Nos. 4, 5 and 6 National Headquarters are enclosed herewith.

By Order of

Official—

J. T. APPERSON,
C. A. WILLIAMS, Department Commander.
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Memorial Day, General Orders No. 4.

I.

Another mile stone is passed on the great highway of life and we are fast approaching Memorial Day,—the day of sacred

memories, when we strew the graves of our fallen comrades with nature's choicest blossoms, not to renew in our hearts the horrors of war, but to disseminate among the living the blessings of peace, good will, and patriotic citizenship. The dark days through which we passed are but memories, but our duty to the living is still binding upon us. One of the tenets of our order is , "to encourage honesty and purity in public affairs." How can we do this in a more fitting manner than by the beautiful object lesson of the proper observance of Memorial Day? The G. A. R. has given this day to the American people as an armistice in the great battle of life where they may pause and live the past over again with their dead. To remind them of the sacrifices of others for the blessings which they now enjoy. To revive in their hearts the memories of loved ones who have been taken from their home, leaving a vacancy which can never be filled, and leaving in their hearts a desire for higher ideals and a citizenship which stands for justice and a higher destiny for the human race.

What do we mean by the strewing of these
On the graves of our Nation's dead?
Is it for the sake of him who sees,
Or to number the tears we shed?

We place them there to mark the way,
As symbols of peace and rest;
They are the prayers of those who pray,—
The tears of a nation blest.

II.

As Memorial Day falls on Sunday this year, it will be observed on Monday, May 31.

Post Commanders will issue orders to their respective Posts to attend divine service on Sunday, May 30, as this is a part of Memorial day services, and all auxiliary organizations will be invited to participate with you.

III.

All Posts in this Department, will, so far as practicable, visit the schools on Friday, May 28, and address the children on patri-

otic subjects, requesting them to donate flowers for the purpose of decorating the graves of soldiers on Memorial Day, and to assist you in that sacred duty on Monday, May 31.

IV.

Post Commanders will also note that the reading of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg is a part of all Memorial Day programmes according to general orders from national headquarters, a copy of which is a part of these orders.

The strewing of flowers upon the water, with appropriate ceremonies, in commemoration of our sailor dead, should be observed wherever possible.

V.

Post Commanders will, so far as possible, discourage any desecration of Memorial Day by games, picnics, etc., and as far as lies in their power, with the co-operation of their respective Posts, interest the general public in the observance of this day.

VI.

General Orders No. 6, National Headquarters enclosed herewith.

By order of

Official—

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

J. T. APPERSON,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Portland, Oregon, May 15th, 1909.

General Orders No. 5.

I. The Department Commander takes this opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the uniform kindness and courtesy which he has received from his comrades during his administration, and earnestly hopes for a very pleasant and profitable reunion at the coming Encampment.

II. As previously announced the Twenty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon will convene in the city of Corvallis on Wednesday, June 2, at 2:30 P. M.

The S. P. and O. R. & N. lines in Oregon announce an open rate of one and one-third fare from all points on their systems in the state. Tickets over the S. P. and C. & E. lines will be on sale June 1st and 2d, with return limit of June 14th. On the O. R. & N tickets will be on sale May 31st and June 1st and 2d, good for return till June 14th, thus giving the comrades and friends an opportunity of attending the Rose Festival at Portland.

These tickets will not require validation by the Asst. Adjt. Gen. at the Encampment. The Astoria & Columbia R. R. give their usual rate of two cents per mile each way.

III. The Committee of Arrangements at Corvallis, composed of Comrades and citizens, are working earnestly to make our stay in their city something to be remembered, and it is hoped that very many Comrades and their friends will avail themselves of the opportunity of this meeting.

IV. The Hotel Corvallis has made a rate of \$1.50 per day, for room and board. Other hotels \$1.25 per day, and private families will entertain guests at \$1.00 per day. Willis Vidito is chairman of Committee on Accommodations, who will attend to all requests for rooms and board.

V. The following Comrades are appointed as committee on Credentials and will report to the Asst. Adjt. Gen. for duty at 10 A. M., June 2d:

M. L. Pratt, Post 12.

R. H. Miller, Post 22.

B. F. Pike, Post 77.

VI. Comrade D. H. Turner, of Post No. 9, is hereby detailed as Acting Asst. Adjt. Gen. during the sessions of the Encampment.

VII. It is expected that each of the Staff Officers will present a complete report in writing of the work of their respective offices.

VIII. Comrade D. C. Rose, of Post No. 19, is detailed as Officer of the Day and Comrade J. C. Young, also of Post 19, as Officer of the Guard. They will report to the Assistant Adjt. Gen. at 2 P. M. June 2.

IX. The Council of Administration will assemble at 10 A. M. Wednesday, June 2d, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.

Headquarters at Portland, will close on May 29th, and be established at Corvallis on June 1st.

X. The Annual Reunion of the 1st. Oregon Infantry and 1st Oregon Cavalry Veterans' Association will occur on Wednesday, June 2, at an hour to be announced by the Adjt. of the Association.

XI. The Forty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, during the week commencing August 9, 1909.

The railroads announce a one fare rate for the round trip. Further announcements regarding this Encampment will be made in subsequent Orders.

XII. The Department Commander calls special attention of the Comrades to the proper observance of Flag Day, which occurs on Monday, June 14th. It is fitting that this day should be recognized in some appropriate manner, especially by displaying the flag over their homes and places of business, and by some patriotic exercises in the schools.

XIII. The Chautauqua Veterans' Association desire to remind the Comrades that Saturday, July 17th, has been set apart by the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association at Gladstone Park, as Patriotic Day, and the exercises of the entire day will be of a patriotic nature. The Grand Army of the Republic will have a leading part in the programme, and a large attendance of the Comrades is desired.

XIV. On May 22d the blanks for Post Adjutant and Post Commanders' reports for term ending June 30th, 1909, will be sent from these Headquarters to the Commanders of the Posts in this Department. Enclosed therewith is a circular letter to the Post Officers, to which special attention is called. Let these reports be made out carefully, and forwarded promptly to this office.

It is with the most profound sorrow that the Department Commander announces the decease of our beloved Comrade, Rev. Henry A. Barden, Chaplain of the Dept. of Oregon, who answered the last roll call at the family residence in Portland, on Thursday evening, May 13th.

Born in N. H. in 1843, removing in boyhood to Iowa; serving with honor in Co. K, 12th Iowa Inf., until disabled, filling with zeal and faithfulness the responsible position of a minister of the gospel for 45 years; Chaplain and Post Commander of Lincoln-Garfield Post; Chaplain of this Department for several years, our Comrade has served well his generation and has gone to his well earned reward. His surviving comrades repeat for him the ancient benediction:

"May he rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him."

XV. Post Commanders will shortly receive blanks for Chaplain's Memorial Day report. It is the duty of the Post Commander to see that the Chaplain makes this report as soon as practicable after Memorial Day. Owing to the decease of the Department Chaplain, these reports are to be forwarded to this office.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

J. T. APPERSON,
Dept. Commander.

Grand Army of the Republic

Department of Oregon



National Officers
Roster Department of Oregon
Roster of Posts

National Officers G. A. R. 1909-1910

Elected at 43d National Encampment, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Commander-in-Chief.

Samuel R. Van SantMinneapolis, Minn

S. V. Commander-in-Chief.

William M. BostaphSalt Lake City, Utah

J. V. Commander-in-Chief.

Alfred B. Beers..... Bridgeport, Conn.

Surgeon General.

William H. LemonLawrence, Kan.

Chaplain-in-Chief.

Rev. Daniel RyanNew Lawrence, Ind.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Adjutant General.

George O. EddyMinneapolis, Minn.

Quartermaster General.

C. D. R. StowitsBuffalo, N. Y.

Judge Advocate General.

Russell R. PealerThree Rivers, Mich.

Inspector General.

William F. ConnerDallas, Texas

National Patriotic Instructor.

John B. LewisBoston, Mass.

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff.

Silas H. TowlerMinneapolis, Minn.

Asst. Adjutant General.

E. C. Geary Fargo, N. D.

Assistant Q. M. General and Custodian of Records.

J. Henry HolcombIndependence Hall, Philadelphia, Penn.

National Council of Administration.

Jerome PrattMcMinnville, Ore.

Asst. Inspector General.

T. B. McDevittPortland, Ore.

Aides-de-Camp on Staff of Commander-in-Chief.

C. B. Zeek.....	Post No. 56	J. A. Ray.....	Post No. 70
W. B. Blanchard..	" " 5	J. C. Carroll.....	" " 28
W. G. D. Mercer..	" " 7	Gideon Stoltz.....	" " 10
B. J. Hoadley.....	" " 60	John Huntington..	" " 38
J. M. Parry.....	" " 4	S. M. Nealon.....	" " 67

Roster Department of Oregon

G. A. R.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Commander.

James P. Shaw, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.....Portland

Senior Vice Commander.

William G. Lane, Ellsworth Post No. 19.....Corvallis

Junior Vice Commander.

Samuel W. Taylor, J. W. Geary Post No. 7.....Eugene

Medical Director.

Dr. J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.....Portland

Chaplain.

Rev. W. T. Kerr, Sumner Post No. 12Portland

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Assistant Adjutant General & Assistant Quartermaster General.

C. A. Williams, Sumner Post No. 12Portland

Inspector.

David McArthur, Meade Post No. 2Oregon City

Judge Advocate.

J. J. Hirshheimer, George Wright Post No. 1.....Portland

Chief Mustering Officer.

G. W. Montague, Arlington Post No. 40.....Arlington

Patriotic Instructor.

D. J. Haynes, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.....Portland

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff.

Geo. R. Castner, Canby Post No. 16.....Hood River

Color Bearer.

A. C. Edmunds, Sumner Post No. 12.....Portland

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

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 W. J. R. Beach, J. B. Mathews Post No. 6Forest Grove
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 B. F. Pike, Shiloh Post No. 77Newberg
 F. M. Johnson, Geo. Wright Post No. 1Portland

REPRESENTATIVES TO 43RD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Enos Swan, Post No. 1Portland
 Daniel Webster, Post No. 10Salem
 S. Copple, Post No. 16Hood River
 B. M. Brown, Post No. 2.....Oregon City
 W. B. Blanchard, Post No. 5Albany

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Geo. B. Hartmus, Post No. 12Portland
 S. A. Pursel, Post No. 18Union
 W. C. Shaw, Post No. 14Astoria
 Z. M. Parvin, Post No. 10Salem
 Geo. Sykes, Post No. 77Newberg

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

N. S. Pierce,	1882.	Died, Jan. 4th, 1904.
G. E. Caukin,	1883.	Portland.
F. J. Babcock,	1884.	Died, Nov. 2, 1894.
F. H. Lamb,	1885-86.	Los Angeles, Cal.
M. L. Olmstead,	1887.	Baker City.
A. E. Borthwick,	1888.	Portland.
E. B. McElroy,	1889.	Died, May 4th, 1901.
Jas. A. Varney,	1890.	Died Sept. 21st, 1894.
O. Summers,	1891.	Portland.
H. H. Northup,	1892.	Portland.
J. C. Cooper,	1893.	McMinnville.
S. B. Ormsby,	1894.	Portland.
E. W. Allen,	1895.	Died, Nov. 5th, 1904.
D. C. Sherman,	1896.	Washington, D. C.
C. P. Holloway,	1898.	Portland.

H. V. Gates,	1899.	Hillsboro.
A. J. Goodbrod,	1900.	Union.
J. A. Sladen,	1901.	Portland.
M. L. Pratt,	1902.	Portland.
D. H. Turner,	1903.	McMinnville.
B. F. Pike,	1904.	Newberg.
T. E. Hills,	1905.	Hillsdale.
Hamer Sutcliffe,	1906.	Portland.
S. F. Blythe,	1907.	Hood River.
J. T. Apperson,	1908.	Parkplace.



Roster of Posts

GEORGE WRIGHT POST, N. 1, PORTLAND.

Officers.

H. A. Severance..Commander	M. J. Morse.....Chaplain
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A. W. MillsJ. V. C.	E. W. Maxwell.....O. G.
A. C. SloanAdjutant	R. T. ChamberlainS. M.
B. B. TurlayQ. M.	F. M. Johnson.....Q. M. S.
Martin Riley..... Surgeon	

Every Friday Evening.

Past Commanders.

A. E. Borthwick.	I. G. Darr.
J. S. Foss.	F. L. Wiegand.
Enos Swan.	D. K. Iliff.
R. S. Henley.	S. J. Mickley.
W. W. Jaques.	Thomas E. Flynn.
O. Summers.	P. J. Neuberg.
R. S. Hummel.	D. B. Allen.
F. M. Johnson.	A. W. Miller.
R. T. Chamberlain.	M. J. Morse.
J. E. Courtney.	Josiah Worrick.
A. C. Sloan.	R. S. Greenleaf.

Roster of Members.

Abernathy, James, Co. C, 6th Iowa Cav.	N. Y. Heavy Art.; Co. C, 2d N. Y. Vet. Cav.
Allen, H. S., Co. B, 4th Calif. Inf.	Brown, Andrew, U. S. N., S. S. Iriquois.
Anderson, T. M., Brig. Gen. U. S. A. Retired.	Bush, Daniel B., 2d Ill. Cav. Colonel.
Anderson, Olaf, U. S. N., S. S. Jamestown.	Barney, E. N. Co. F, 15th Pa. Cav.
Allen, Daniel B., Co. D, 7th Ind. Inf.	Brower, Geo. W., Co. H, 1st Mich. Eng.; Co. H, 12th Mich. Inf.
Banister, A. H. Co. G, 2d Ark. Cav.	Burgner, Samuel, Co. I, 32d Ohio Inf.
Baumhoer, H., Co. E, 5th Minn. Inf.	Bond, John R., Co. A, 1st Ore. Cav.
Blaney, W. H. H., Co. C, 10th Maryland Inf.	Barnard, Obed M., Co. B, 25th Mich. Inf.
Borthwick, A. E., Co. B. 4th	

- Ballard, H. B., Co. B, 146th N. Y. Inf.
 Butler, J. F., Co. K, 49th N. Y. Inf.
 Butler, D. W., Co. A, 7th Iowa Inf.
 Carter, John, Co. B, Bracketts Minn. Cav.
 Canfield, H. O., Co. E, 1st Minn. Art.
 Candee, F. F., Co. H, 11th Iowa Inf.
 Caukin, G. E., Co. I, 1st Minn. Inf.
 Carson, E. M., Co. E, 17th Ill. Inf.
 Chamberlain, Russ T., Co. G, 4th Vt. Inf.
 Churchman, Ney, Co. K, 7th Pa. Mil.
 Cline, Cullen E., Co. D, 7th Ill. Inf.; Co. E, 1st Ill. Cav.; 1st Minn. Art.
 Coolidge, J. M., Co. C, 15th Ill. Inf.
 Courtney, J. E., Co. G, 49th Mass. Inf.
 Cross, Ezra, Co. D, 2d N. H. Inf.
 Covell, Chas. E., Co. D, 44th Ill. Inf.
 Coyle, William F., Co. I, 10th Ill. Cav.
 Darr, I. G., Co. F, 4th Ohio Inf.
 Davis, Eli, Co. G, 109th Ill. Inf.
 Delashmut, V. B., Co. G, 3rd Cal. Inf.
 Donnelly, Edward, U. S. N.
 Doerfler, George, Co. H, 1st Wis. Inf.
 Doty, E. P., Co. D, 1st R. I. Cav.
 Drake, W. S., Co. I, 174th Ohio Inf.
 Driskell, Wm. E., U. S. N.
 Downs, Oscar M., Co. H, 2d N. Y. Mt. Rifles.
 Emery, C. D., Co. I, 38th Wis. Inf.
 Ellis, Henry C., Co. K, 1st Minn. Mt. Rangers.
 Fisher, J. J., Co. D, 1st U. S. Inf.
 Foss, James S., Co. G, 12th Maine Inf.
 Fall, James, 1st Minn. Bat.
 Flynn, Thomas E., Co. C, 81st N. Y. Inf.
 Griffith, J. W., Co. H, 65th Ohio Inf.
 Goulding, C. T., Co. E, 2d Ohio Inf.
 Gibson, James, Co. M, 6th Pa. H. Art.
 Greenleaf, R. S., Co. D, 10th Ill. Inf.
 Geller, William, Co. I, 7th N. Y. Inf.
 Hill, E. B., Co. H, 2d Ill. Cav.
 Hagens, John, Co. G, 72d Ill. Inf.
 Hartman, Jacob, Co. H, 18th Mo. Inf.
 Harrington, S. R., Co. E, 5th Kan. Cav.
 Hayburn, Joseph, Co. D, 22d Ind. Inf.
 Henley, R. S., Co. A, 109th Ill. Inf.
 Heller, C. H., Co. I, 128th N. Y. Inf.
 Hirshheimer, J. J., Q. M. Sergt. 37th Ill. Inf.; Q. M. 92d U. S. C. T.
 Holland, Patrick, Co. I, 105th Ill. Inf.
 Horton, William, Co. D, 16th Kan. Inf.
 Hoopengartner, P. B., Co. B, 43d Ind. Inf.
 Hill, Wm. M. C., Co. D, 8th Mo. Cav.
 Hosford, Milton, Co. A, 2d Wis. Inf.
 Hummel, R. S., Co. G, 9th Wis. Inf.
 Iliff, D. K., 5th N. Y. Batt.
 Irvin, J. R. K., Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.
 Jaques, W. W., Co. H, 5th Mo. Cav.; Co. I, 13th Mo. Inf.
 Jackson, G. S., Co. D, 47th Iowa Inf.
 Johnson, F. M., Co. H, 3d Mich. Inf.

- Jones, D. A., Co. E, 94th Ohio Inf.
- Jordan, T. A., Co. E, 13th N. Y. Inf.
- Jones, Chas. H., Co. K, 28th Iowa Inf.
- Kelley, Timothy, Co. K, 62d N. Y. Inf.
- Kenoyer, Wm. H., Co. H, 6th Iowa Cav.
- King, C. H., Co. B, 11th Mo. Inf.
- Kocks, John, U. S. N., S. S. St. Mary's.
- LaCoste, Joseph, Co. G, 17th Ill. Inf.
- Lawffer, Jacob A., Co. A, 72d N. Y. Inf.
- Lowe, William F., Co. I, 87th Ind. Inf.
- Lockwood, S. P., Co. A, 40th Wis. Inf.
- Lamar, Chas. A., Co. C, 11th Ind. Cav.
- Lakin, J. W., Co. A, 39th Ind. Inf.
- Liddle, George, Co. I, 110th N. Y. Inf.
- McDonough, James, Co. I, 10th Ill. Inf.
- Miller, Ezra A., Co. H, 26th Iowa Inf.
- Mathews, B. C., Co. K, 101st Ill. Inf.
- Mitchell, D. P., Co. I, 4th Cal. Inf.
- Mills, Christopher, Co. E, 60th Ohio Inf.
- McKittrick, J. L., Co. A, 18th Wis. Inf.
- Marske, A., Co. F, 76th Ill. Inf.
- Martzall, W. M., Co. G, 3d Pa. Cav.
- Matteson, A., Co. C, 83d Ind. Inf.
- Maxwell, E. W., Co. H, 5th Minn. Inf.
- McAllister, W. J., Co. K, 23d Mich. Inf.
- Misenheimer, J. L., Co. H, 11th Ill. Inf.
- Mickley, S. J., Co. I, 18th Mich. Inf.
- Mills, A. W., Co. D, 104th Ohio Inf.
- Monroe, John, 12th Maine Inf.
- Morse, M. J., Co. A, 64th Ill. Inf.
- Morse, W. N., Co. H, 11th Ill. Inf.; Co. A, 64th Ill. Inf.; 135th U. S. C. T.
- Muehe, Charles, Co. H, 29th Mo. Inf.
- Miller, A. W., Co. A, 13th Ohio Inf.
- McConnell, John, Co. M, 1st Mo. Cav.
- Miller, James W., Co. H, 26th Iowa Inf.
- Mathers, James R., Co. B, 5th Kan. Cav.
- Neuberg, P. J., Co. E, 3d Minn. Inf.
- Newberry, W. S., Co. F, 8th Kan. Inf.
- Nevins, James, Co. L, 1st N. Y. Lt. Art.
- Nickum, J. M., Co. D, 1st Ore. Inf.
- Osburn, Silas, Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.
- Paffenberger, A., Co. B, 141st Ohio Inf.
- Pierce, L. T., Co. K, 56th Mass. Inf.
- Patterson, T. J., Co. D, 1st Conn. H. Art.
- Pike, Enoch W., Co. K, 9th Minn. Inf.
- Parker, Gilman, Co. B, 27th Mo. Inf.
- Reed, J. R., Co. F, 153d Ind. Inf.
- Remillard, Narcissus, Co. K, 20th Ill. Inf.
- Ristig, T. C., Co. K, 5th Mo. Cav.
- Ridgley, W. H., Co. F, 151st Ind. Inf.
- Riley, Martin, Co. G, 14th N. H. Inf.
- Riedelbauch, John, Co. A, 44th Ill. Inf.
- Stambaugh, S. R., Co. K, 63d Pa. Inf.
- Sammons, M. J., Co. I, 20th Mich. Inf.

Sebring, D. W., Co. E, 30th N. J. Inf.	Thomas, J. W., Co. A, 54th Pa. Inf.
Segur, Geo. St. Clair, Co. C, 30th Wis. Inf.	Tracy, D. L., Co. C, 9th Maine Inf.
Severance, H. A., Co. D, 30th Maine Inf.	Trigg, John E., Co. H, 21st N. Y. Inf.
Simmons, G. M., Co. E, 9th N. J. Inf.	Turlay, B. B., Co. D, 1st Mo. Lt. Art.
Sharno, L. C., U. S. N., S. S. Romeo.	Walters, J. F., Co. G, 21st N. Y. Inf.
Simkins, Geo., Co. G, 89th Ohio Inf.	Weber, Theodore, Co. H, 86th Ill. Inf.
Sloan, A. C., Co. K, 148th Pa. Inf.	Wiegand, F. L., Co. D, 15th Kan. Cav.
Smith, Orrin C., Co. C, 128th Ind. Inf.	Williams, John T., Co. G, 1st Ore. Cav.
Smith, Nelson B., Co. E, 83d Pa. Inf.	Woodward, J. H., Co. I, 23d N. Y. Inf.
Stark, Conrad, Co. K, 3d Mo. Inf.; Co. K, 15th, Mo. Inf.	Worick, Jeremiah, 5th Wis. Batt.
Stegner, L. M., Co. H, 5th Ind. Cav.	Wilmot, Robert B., Co. D, 1st Ore. Inf.
Storan, John, Co. I, 1st W. T. Inf.	Wilkinson, John C., Co. D, 2d Neb. Cav.
Summers, Owen, Co. H, 3d Ill. Cav.	Wilson, Joseph T., Co. C, 81st Ill. Inf.
Shaver, J. W., Co. D, 1st Iowa Cav.	Yeoman, Henry, U. S. N.
Swan, Enos, Co. F, 30th Iowa Inf.; Co. F, 19th Ohio Inf.	York, H. C., 19th N. Y. Batt.
Thomas, I. S., Co. E, 12th Mo. Cav.	Yatter, Eli, Co. H, 108th N. Y. Inf.
	Young, F. J., Co. C, 1st Mo. Cav.

MEADE POST, NO. 2, OREGON CITY.

Officers.

O. L. Clyde.....Commander	L. P. HortonChaplain
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Geo. F. Horton.....J. V. C.	Daniel Hasbrouck.....O. G.
T. M. Kellogg.....Adjutant	D. K. BillS. M.
Geo. A. Harding.....Q. M.	J. Doremus.....Q. M. S.
T. E. Fitzgerald.....Surgeon	

Meetings 1st and 3d Saturday, 2 P. M.

Past Commanders.

J. T. Apperson.	E. W. Midlam.
David McArthur.	F. H. Beach.
J. Doremus.	J. C. Sawyer.
George A. Harding.	Enos Cahill.
W. H. Burghardt.	A. J. Hobble.
J. F. Nelson.	A. W. France.

Roster of Members.

Apperson, J. T., Co. E, 1st Ore. Cav.	Cooper, R. P., Co. E, 4th Mo. Cav.
Andrews, L. R., Co. M, 2d Ill. Art.	Crawford, John, Co. H, 16th U. S. Inf.
Amen, Francis M., Co. H, 148th Ill. Inf.	Dailey, C. N., Co. B, 10th Minn. Inf.
Ackley, John, Co. B, 22d Iowa Inf.	Dodge, Eber L., Co. D, 1st Mich. Inf.
Beach, F. H., Co. A, 29th Ind. Inf.	Deyoe, James F., Co. I, 6th Mich. Inf.
Boring, W. H., Co. D, 35th Ill. Inf.	Darnell, N. H., Co. E, 29th Ill. Inf.
Brown, T. T., Co. G, 36th Iowa Inf.	Duggar, John, Co. B, 13th Ky. Cav.
Brown, Benjamin, M., Co. C, 7th Ind. Inf.	Deshields, Pleasant, Co. D, 1st Ore. Inf.
Bates, Edwin, Co. L, 11th Mo. Cav.	Davis, P. T., Co. E, 29th Iowa Inf.
Bill, D. K., Co. B, 3d Minn. Inf.	Davis, Wm. W., Co. A, 4th Iowa Inf.
Bellmore, W. W., Co. C, 66th N. Y. Inf.	Dick, J. S., Co. M, 7th Penn. Cav.
Bott, Peter, Co. A, 11th Minn. Inf.	Doremus, J., Co. G, 27th N. J. Inf.
Buckner, Berry, Co. E, 1st Ore. Inf.	Deford, J. J., Co. F, Ind. Penn. Lt. Art.
Buckbee, James, Co. K, 9th W. Va. Inf.	Dobbins, Joseph, 15th Ill. Inf.
Burghardt, W. H., Co. F, 3d Ky. Cav.	Delay, William, Co. I, 3d Iowa Cav.
Blankenship, H., Co. H, 14th Ky. Inf.	Dodds, Wm. A., Co. A, 53d Ohio Inf.
Campbell, Robert, Co. B, 1st Wis. H. A.	Etters, William, Co. E, 34th Penn. Inf.
Clyde, O. L., Co. D, 8th Iowa Inf.	Fairfowl, W. H., U. S. Navy.
Clyde, H. S., Co. H, 13th U. S. Inf.	Fitzgerald, Thomas, Co. I, 36th Wis. Inf.
Conoway, John, Co. E, 84th Ohio Inf.	Fouts, D., Co. C, 1st Mich. Inf.
Cahill, Enos, Co. I, 80th Ohio Inf.	France, A. W., Co. C, 10th Wis. Inf.
Cheney, O. A., Co. H, 13th Wis. Inf.	Freeman, W. W., Co. F, 11th Ill. Inf.
Coffinberry, Nathan, Co. E, 1st Ore. Inf.	Fowler, Samuel, Co. E, 1st Ohio H. A.
Confer, John A., Co. C, 30th Wis. Inf.	Graves, P. M., Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.
Cook, J. A., Co. K, 25th Mich. Inf.	Gard, J. J., Co. E, 1st Ore. Cav.
Cooper, R. Milo, Co. K, 183d Penn. Inf.	Garbade, John, Co. B, 2d R. I. Inf.
	Griffith, William, Co. D, 19th Wis. Inf.
	Grim, B. J., Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.

- Guyer, J. J., Q. M. S., 19th Wis. Inf.
 Gorbett, J., Co. G, 54th Ind. Inf.
 Gynup, Aaron, Co. H, 60th N. Y. Inf.
 Hallinan, Wm., Co. E, 2d Neb. Cav.
 Hasbrouck, D. H., Co. F, 12th Iowa Cav.
 Harding, Geo. A., Co. E, 1st Ore. Inf.
 Hayford, Faxon, Co. C, 1st Minn. Inf.
 Hobble, A. J., Co. H, 11th Ill. Inf.,
 Horton, Geo. F., Co. C, 148th Ohio Inf.
 Huerth, Theodore, Co. C, 9th Wis. Inf.
 Hunt, J. R., Co. B, 19th Ill. Inf.
 Harless, John, Co. F, 147th Ind. Inf.
 Horton, L. P., Co. K, 32d Wis. Inf.
 Johnson, Edward, Co. A, 88th N. Y. Inf.
 James, David A., 1st Battalion V. R. C.
 Jordan, John, Co. K, 17th Ind. Inf.
 Joyner, J. H., Co. K, 60th Ind. Inf.
 Kellogg, T. M., Co. G, 1st Wis. Inf.
 Lewis, C. N., Co. K, 9th Ind. Inf.
 Landes, J. R., Co. B, 72d Ind. Inf.
 Leek, Amos, Co. G, 10th Mich. Cav.
 Mattocks, Jason L., Co. C, 12th Iowa Inf.
 Mead, Philander, Co. I, 7th Wis. Inf.
 Martin, Josiah, Co. I, 9th Minn. Inf.
 Mautz, A., Co. D, 9th Ohio Cav.
 McArthur, David, Co. E, 19th Ill. Inf.
 McClellan, W. H., Co. G, 141st Ohio Inf.
 Midlam, E. W., Co. F, 1st Pa. Cav.
 Morrell, L. E., Co. D, 1st Penn. Inf.
 Mazingo, William, Co. I, 28th Ill. Inf.
 Naught, Francis M., Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.
 Nelson, J. F., Co. B, 3d Wis. Cav.
 Pauling, Henry C., Co. E, 45th Mo. Inf.
 Paddock, J. C., Co. F, 21st Mo. Inf.
 Parks, B. S., Co. B, 4th Ohio Inf.; Co. I, 85th Ohio Inf.; Co. F, 125th Ohio Inf.
 Pendleton, Michael, Co. D, 1st Ore. Cav.
 Prindle, Isaac, Co. B, 5th Conn. Inf.
 Putnam, Israel, Co. C, 1st W. Va. Lt. Art.
 Porter, R. W., Co. A, 83d Penn. Inf.
 Robison, David, Co. M, 7th Iowa Cav.
 Roman, Joseph, Co. H, 1st Penn. Cav.
 Rue, Schuyler, Co. B, 36th Ill. Inf.
 Sawyer, J. C., Co. H, 16th Vt. Inf.
 Shaw, W. H., Co. K, 14th Wis. Inf.
 Smith, W. H., Co. L, 2d Mo. Cav.
 Stephens, Allen R., Co. C, 1st Tenn. Inf.
 Taylor, James M., Co. F, 12th Iowa Cav.
 Tingle, Harvey, Co. I, 45th Iowa Inf.
 Tucker, J. T., Co. B, 9th W. Va. Inf.
 Tufts, James A., Co. E, 14th Wis. Inf.
 Terman, Francis M., Co. D, 1st Ore. Inf.
 Underwood, Newton, Co. E, 15th Mo. Cav.
 Watenpaugh, W. W., Co. B, 36th Ill. Inf.

White, Edward T., Co. G, 35th Iowa Inf.	Wilkeson, R. A., Co. C, 23d Mo. Inf.
Washburn, Oregon, Co. C, 6th Mo. Inf.	Wells, Peter G., Co. E, 13th Wis. Inf.
Webster, Geo. H., Co. E, 12th Ill. Inf.	Welsh, Thomas, Co. B, 2d Ill. Lt. Art.
Westfall, W. M., Co. E, 1st Ore. Inf.	Williams, Daniel, Co. G, 3d Wis. Inf.

LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST, NO. 3, PORTLAND.

Officers.

D. J. Haynes.....Commander	J. E. Hall.....Surgeon
Chas. Duggan .....S. V. C.	.....Chaplain
W. C. Powers.....J. V. C.	T. B. McDevitt .....O. D.
R. A. Wohlfarth.....Adjutant	D. C. McDonald .....O. G.
Jos. Sommers.....Q. M.	Otis Brooks .....S. M.

Meets First and Third Tuesday Evenings.

Past Commanders.

F. K. Arnold.	F. H. Lamb.
H. E. Dosch.	J. A. Sladen.
T. B. McDevitt.	James Jackson.
H. Sutcliffe.	J. W. Curran.
H. H. Northup.	T. C. Bell.
J. P. Shaw.	T. G. Davidson.
Philip Lawton.	William Sinclair.
J. E. Hall.	

Roster of Members.

F. K. Arnold, Co. E, 49th Mass. Inf.	Ohio Inf.
Allen, H. C., Co. F, 108th, N. Y. Inf.	Davis, Ben. F., Co. E, 47th Ill. Inf.
Brooks, Otis, Co. F, 9th Maine Inf.	Dosch, H. E., S. M. 4th Mo. Cav.
Barber, S. J., Co. K, 106th N. Y. Inf.	Davison, T. G., Co. G, 1st Minn. Inf.
Brown, James, Co. I, 70th Ill. Inf.	Driver, G. N., Co. E, 5th Mass. Inf.
Bell, Thomas C., Co. A, 74th Ohio Inf.	Crosby, Wm. D., Co. D, 26th Mass. Inf.
Buchanan, W. A., Co. C, 2d U. S. Inf.	Duggan, Charles, Co. D, 28th Conn. Inf.
Cottel, C. W., Co. M, 7th Ill. Inf.	Dippel, August, Co. F, 155th N. Y. Inf.
Curran, J. W., Co. I, 13th Penn. Cav.	Foster, Martin, Co. E, 4th Iowa Inf.
Caughy, J. K. R., Co. F, 166th	Fultz, George, Co. C, 13th Ohio, Inf.

- Fawcett, G. N., Co. I, 3d Wis. Inf.
 Griffith, Wm. H., Co. C, 1st 100 Days Penn. Inf.
 Gilbert, S. E., Co. F, 44th Ill. Inf.
 Guy, L. N., Co. C, 28th Penn. Inf.
 Glessner, Joseph, Co. I, 76th Ohio Inf.
 Hamilton, Jesse S., Co. G, 4th Wis. Cav.
 Hatfield, Robert, Co. K, 2d Ark. Cav.
 Davis, Benj. F., Co. E, 47th Ill. Inf.
 Hitchcock, Ed M., Co. C, 1st Mich. Cav.
 Hall, J. E., Co. I, 148th Penn. Inf.; Adj't, 183d Penn. Inf.
 Himes, A. M., Co. B, 184th N. Y. Inf.
 Haynes, D. J., Co. F, 26th Ky. Inf.
 James, C. H., Co. I, 6th Cal. Inf.
 Jackson, James, Lt. Col., 2d U. S. Cav.
 Hayden, W. E., Co. D, 4th Iowa Cav.
 Jackson, J. D., Co. A, 5th Wis. Inf.
 Knoblock, Peter, Co. D, 121st Penn. Inf.
 Kendrick, Patrick, Co. G, 160th N. Y. Inf.
 Krozer, Harrison E., Gunner, U. S. Gunboat No. 20.
 Kollock, F. N., Co. B, 29th Penn. Inf.
 Kruger, Karl, Co. D, 45th Wis. Inf.
 Lautz, Henry A., Co. D, 8th Iowa Inf.
 Lawton, Philip, Co. C, 72d Ill. Inf.
 Lamb, F. H., Co. G, 74th N. Y. Inf.
 Malarkey, C. A., Co. A, 11th N. Y. Inf.
 McDonald, D., Co. E, 74th Ohio Inf.
 McDevitt, T. B., Co. A, 1st Mass. Cav.
 McNulty, James, Co. I, 27th Ill. Inf.
 Northup, H. H., 49th Mass. Inf.
 Perry, Henry, Co. I, 52d Ill. Inf.
 Powell, W. S., Co. D, 1st Ore. Inf.
 Powers, W. C., Co. B, 13th N. H. Inf.
 Pierce, George, Co. I, 121st Penn. Inf.
 Potts, Geo. J., Surg., 21st U. S. C. T.
 Rosen, Edward, Co. F, 39th Ohio Inf.
 Shaw, James P., Co. K, 15th Ohio Inf.; Co. C, 31st Ohio Inf.
 Struble, T. T., Co. F, 136th Ohio Inf.
 Sutcliffe, Hamer, Co. E, 1st Wis. Inf.; Co. A, 19th Wis. Inf.; 1st Lieut. Co. E, U. S. C. T.
 Sladen, J. A., Co. A, 33d Mass. Inf.; 1st Lieut. 14th U. S. C. T.
 Sommers, Joseph, Co. H, 183d Ohio Inf.; Co. E, 6th Ohio Inf.
 Smith, Leonidas, Co. F, 51st Ind. Inf.
 Smith, George E., Co. A, 4th Penn. Cav.
 Sweinhart, T. A., Co. I, 148th Penn. Inf.
 Sinclair, William, Co. B, 14th Ill. Inf.
 Shurtliff, O. G., Co. F, 2d Mass. Cav.
 Stephens, Ephriam, Co. K, 40th Wis. Inf.
 Thompson, M. C., Co. C, 122d Ill. Inf.
 Thuman, Henry, Co. C, 58th N. Y. Inf.
 Topel, H. H., Co. I, 1st U. S. Cav.
 Timms, H. M., Major, 65th Ill. Inf.
 Tate, E. G., Co. A, 96th Ill. Inf.
 Taft, Francis F., Co. A, 2d Cal. Inf.

Wentz, August, Co. A, 14th N. Y. H. A.	Williams, George, Capt., 4th U. S. Inf.
Wheeler, C. H., Co. C, 2d N. J. Inf.	Walters, Almond C., Co. E, 101st N. Y. Inf.
Wohlfarth, R. A., Co. A, 48th N. Y. Inf.	

W. T. SHERMAN POST, NO. 4, MORO.

Officers.

John M. Parry....Commander	John H. Johnson.....Q. M.
Alexander Nish.....S. V. C.	S. F. Elcock.....Surgeon
George Meader .....Adjutant	

Meets First Saturday Evening.

Past Commanders.

J. H. Johnson.	S. F. Elcock.
C. C. Kuney.	

Roster of Members.

Elcock, S. F., Co. E, 1st Minn. H. A.	Nish, Alexander, Co. I, 95th Ill. Inf.
Johnson, J. H., Co. D, 130th Ill. Inf.	Parry, John M., Co. L, 1st N. Y. Lt. Art.
Kuney, C. C., Co. G, 1st Wis. Inf.	Ratcliffe, W. H., Co. I, 128th Ohio Inf.
Meader, George, Co. G, 24th Maine Inf.	Thompson, Isaac, Co. D, 151st Ill. Inf.

McPHERSON POST, NO. 5, ALBANY.

Officers.

Jasper D. Rolfe...Commander	W. P. Small .....Chap.
Wm. H. Hiatt.....S. V. C.	N. C. W. Risley.....O. D.
J. L. McCauley.....J. V. C.	C. H. Walker .....Pat. Inst.
John Catlin .....Adjt.	C. M. Westbrook .....O. G.
E. Washburn.....Q. M.	Wm. Meyer .....S. M.
Joseph Myers .....Surg.	J. M. Minnard.....Q. M. S.

Meets 2d and 4th Saturday Evenings.

Past Commanders.

S. S. Train.	C. M. Westbrook.
N. C. W. Risley.	J. P. Galbraith.
John Denny.	J. Bray.
W. P. Small.	E. Washburn.
S. W. Reece.	L. H. Montanye.
David Torbett.	

Roster of Members.

Archibald, J. A., Co. I, 78th Penn. Inf.	Gamble, L. B., Co. G, 3d Tenn. Inf.
Breckenridge, W. C., Co. H, 8th Kan. Inf.	Galbraith, J. P., Co. C, 2d Tenn. Cav.
Beeson, Albert, Co. H, 44th Iowa Inf.	Hover, Evarts, Co. D, 6th Mich. H. Art.
Bending, A. E., Co. G, 1st Md. Inf.	Hiatt, Wm. H., Co. F, 51st Ind. Inf.
Bray, John R., Co. G, 147th Ill. Inf.	Hutchins, J., Co. A, 29th Ind. Inf.
Blanchard, W. B., Co. E, 16th Vt. Inf.	Kamph, J. H., Co. K, 107th Ohio Inf.
Bridges, B. F., Co. A, 3d Mich. Cav.	King, David J., Co. G, 78th Ill. Inf.
Burbank, Geo. L., Co. F, 3d Mass. Inf.	Lehn, Josiah, Co. E, 18th Penn. Inf.
Bowers, E. H., Co. I, 148th Ind. Inf.	Livingstone, Silas, Co. C, 6th Minn. Inf.
Carrell, Geo. W., Co. D, 7th Ill. Inf.	Lower, John, Co. G, 1st Ore. Inf.
Conn, James, Co. A, 29th Ind. Inf.	Lawson, Claus, Co. C, 66th Ill. Inf.
Catlin, John, Co. A, 5th N. Y. Cav.	Myers, Joseph, Co. H, 3d Iowa Cav.
Crooks, Andrew, Co. D, 149th Penn. Inf.	Meyer, Wm., Co. B, 49th Ill. Inf.; Co. L, 1st U. S. Cav.
Chance, Peter, Co. I, 6th Ind. Inf.	Montanye, L. H., Co. D, 18th Ind. Inf.
Davis, J. R., Co. B, 138th Ill. Inf.	Minnard, J. M., Co. G, 44th Ind. Inf.
Dugger, T. L., Co. M, 11th Mo. Inf.	Moe, L. E., Co. C, 197th Ohio Inf.
Dickenson, Hartas, Co. F, 33d Ill. Inf.	Moyer, Israel, Co. B, 124th Ohio Inf.
Denny, John, Co. F, 1st Ore. Inf.	McCauley, J. L., Co. A, 16th U. S., Inf.
Doore, Absalom, Co. K, 51st Mo. Inf.	Oxford, James T., Co. G, 6th Mo. Cav.
Elliott, J. C., Co. B, 85th Ohio Inf.	Beece, S. W., Co. B, 124th Ind. Inf.
Farrell, Frank, Co. B, 1st Mo. Inf.	Risley, N. C. W., Co. E, 136th Ohio Inf.
Filkins, Joseph, Co. A, 59th N. Y. Inf.	Rolfe, Jasper D., Co. C, 3d Minn. Inf.
Farley, M., Co. C, 49th Mass. Inf.	Richards, E. M., Co. B, 153d Ind. Inf.
Fox, Thomas, Co. C, 9th Mo. Cav.	Sox, E. F., Co. D, 140th Ill. Inf.
Glase, Thomas, Co. I, 155th Ohio Inf.	Small, W. P., Co. D, 19th Ind. Inf.
Gray, Martin, Co. F, 13th Mich. Inf.	Swann, T. A., Co. C, 129th Ill. Inf.
	Sawyer, W. M., Co. K, 3d Penn. Inf.

Standish, A. W., Co. H, 140th Penn. Inf.	Voss, C., Company G, 1st Iowa Inf.
Standish, G. V., Co. C, 2d Penn. Inf.	Venner, J. F., Co. H, 1st R. I. Lt. Art.
Shackleford, M., Co. G, 130th Ind. Inf.	Vidito, L. D., Co. A, 12th Ind. Inf.
Speer, Darius, 2d Battalion, Pa. Inf.	Washburn, E., Co. A, 108th Ill. Inf.
Train, S. S., Co. G, 92d Ill. Inf.	Westbrook, C. M., Co. C, 146th Ill. Inf.
Torbett, David, Co. A, 166th Ohio Inf.	Walker, C. H., Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.
Thompson, Rufus, Co. G, 7th Tenn. Inf.	Wentz, Louis, Co. C, 1st U. S. Inf.

J. B. MATHEWS POST, NO. 6, FOREST GROVE.

Officers.

W. J. R. Beach....Commander	J. C. Giltner.....Surgeon
John Baldwin.....S. V. C.	Stephen Morgan....Chaplain
Geo. W. Peters.....J. V. C.	G. C. Thomas.....O. D.
P. J. Ward.....Adjutant	John L. Ross .....O. G.
P. J. Ward .....Q. M.	

Meets First and Third Wednesday, 2 P. M.

Past Commanders.

James Stephenson,	H. F. Gordon.
R. W. McNutt.	John H. Baker.
G. C. Thomas.	John C. Giltner.
Elias Smith.	Stephen Morgan.
I. K. Weitzel.	

Roster of Members.

Baker, John H., Co. G, 118th Ill. Inf.	Giltner, J. C., Co. G, 15th Ill. Inf.
Baker, Hiram, Co. M, 1st Minn. Art.	Gordon, H. T., 4th Ohio Inf.
Baldwin, J., Co. G, 23d Mo. Inf.	Groendyke, Louis, Co. E, 16th Ind. Inf.
Burr, Charles, Co. D, 12th Mich. Inf.	Haberstroth, E., Co. B, 22d Iowa Inf.
Carter, W. B. A., Co. K, 36th Iowa Inf.	Hamblin, Jas. W., Co. G, 51st Ind. Inf.
Cheaney, Elbridge, Co. C, 4th N. Y. H. A.	Johnstone, M. E., Co. I, 48th Mo. Inf.
Farber, John, Co. C, 35th Wis. Inf.	Killen, A. J., Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.
Gates, A. H., Co. B, 2d Neb. Cav.	McNutt, R. W., Co. E, 9th Minn. Inf.

McNamer, John, Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.	Starrett, Stephen B., Co. K, 12th Penn. Cav.
Morgan, Stephen, Co. H, 13th Wis. Inf.	Stephenson, James, Co. H, 14th Wis. Inf.
Porter, A., Co. G, 12th Wis. Inf.	Smith, Elias, Co. H, 62d Ill. Inf.
Parker, M. H., Co. A, 1st Ore. Cav.	Thomas, G. C., Co. K, 12th Ky. Cav.
Ridgley, William, Co. F, 29th Iowa Inf.	Thomas, A. B., Co. L, 1st Iowa Cav.
Peters, G. W., Co. C, 1st Tenn. Cav.	Varley, R. M., Co. L, 4th W. Va. Cav.
Rogers, James, Co. D, 10th Cal. Cav.	Ward, P. J., Co. I, 47th Ill. Inf.
Ross, John L., Co. E, 3d Col. Cav.	Weitzel, I. K., Co. F, 9th Penn. Cav.
Runyon, Abraham, Co. E, 2d Ark. Cav.	Wilkins, John J., Co. H, 5th Wis. Inf.
	Williams, W. H., Co. B, 67th Ill. Inf.

J. W. GEARY POST, NO. 7, EUGENE.**Officers.**

S. W. Taylor.....Commander	O. Stoel .....Chaplain
James Offit.....S. V. C.	J. F. Gates.....Pat. Ins.
G. E. Kress.....J. V. C.	B. F. Crum .....O. D.
L. Phetteplace.....Adj. t.	J. D. Meyers, .....O. G.
Frank Bowers.....Q. M.	J. W. Bowman .....S. M.
E. Wheeler .....Surgeon	L. P. Tallman.....Q. M. S.

Meets 2d and 4th Saturday Evening.

Past Commanders.

J. M. Shelley.	J. Ingham.
L. Gilstrap.	T. B. Anderson.
L. Phetteplace.	J. T. Martin.
H. V. Darling.	J. F. Gates.
W. G. D. Mercer.	E. F. Chapman.
C. E. Loomis.	R. E. Eastland.
W. M. Sherman.	E. Wheeler.
D. McRady.	Geo. Newkirk.
G. E. Kress.	

Roster of Members.

Anderson, T. B., Co. G, 7th Mich. Cav.	Alshaw, T., Co. H, 16th Conn. Inf.
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- Ahe, Wm., Co. A, 30th Wis. Inf.
 Archer, John, Co. I, 22d Iowa Inf.
 Brown, F. W., Co. L, 2d Iowa Cav.
 Bowers, Frank, Co. G, 2d Ill. Lt. Art.
 Brewster, J. W., Co. E, 148th Ohio Inf.
 Brabham, T. J., Co. H, 77th Ohio Inf.
 Bowman, W. J., Co. B, 29th Ind. Inf.
 Brubaker, Samuel, Co. B, 3d Mich. Cav.
 Barker, A. J., Co. F, 1st Neb. Inf.
 Brown, Chas. W., Co. H, 5th Iowa Cav.
 Bristow, S. E., Co. H, 1st Ore. Inf.
 Butler, John E., Co. G, 27th Iowa Inf.
 Collier, J. H., Co. L, 4th Mich. Cav.
 Craw, J. F., Co. D, 20th Conn. Inf.
 Chapman, E. F., Co. B, 10th Iowa Inf.
 Courtwright, G. W., Co. G, 4th Wis. Cav.
 Callison, R. G., Co. H, 1st Ore. Inf.
 Carr, Smith, Co. I, 87th Ind. Inf.
 Caruthers, John, Co. A, 58th Ill. Inf.
 Circle, I. F., Co. I, 152d Ind. Inf.
 Crum, B. F., Co. B, 32d Iowa Inf.
 Cole, Columbus, Co. I, 20th Ohio Inf.
 Carter, Hugh, Co. A, 1st Ill. Cav.
 Colvin, W. F., Co. A, 1st Ore. Cav.
 Carlton, E. P., Co. B, 31st Maine, Inf.
 Carlisle, James M., Co. E, 28th Wis. Inf.
 Dodd, C. J., Co. E, 33d Iowa Inf.
 Dobson, J. M., Co. G, 27th Ill. Inf.
 Darling, H. V., Co. E, 10th Mich. Cav.
 Danks, John, Co. G, 87th Penn. Inf.
 Eastland, R. E., Co. I, 88th Penn. Inf.
 Eaton, John, Co. D, 1st Mo. Eng.
 Elliott, J. T., Co. H, 7th Tenn. Inf.
 Fessenden, M., Co. G, 87th Ind. Inf.
 Freeder, Benjamin, Co. H, 148th N. Y. Inf.
 Garrison, E. L., Co. C, 8th N. Y. Cav.
 Gott, R. M., Co. F, 17th Ill. Cav.
 Gilbert, C. H., Co. E, 147th N. Y. Inf.
 Gilstrap, L., Co. B, 17th Kan. Inf.
 Gillett, E. F., Co. G, 22d Mich. Inf.
 Gates, J. F., Co. C, 27th Iowa Inf.
 Gardner, J. E., Co. B, 24th Iowa Inf.
 Gray, Israel J., Co. A, 61st Penn. Inf.
 Higgins, Isaac, Co. F, 11th Iowa Inf.
 Hillegas, W. J., Co. K, 12th Mo. Cav.
 Howell, William, Co. H, 1st Ore. Inf.
 Ingham, John, Co. H, 8th Iowa Inf.
 Irwin, G. W., Co. G, 7th Mich. Cav.
 Jennings, A. C., Co. M, 9th Iowa Inf.
 Johnson, Myron, Co. E, 18th Wis. Inf.
 Kerns, S. F., Co. D, 1st Ore. Inf.
 Kress, G. E., Co. C, 8th Mich. Cav.
 Kitchen, J. W., Co. I, 15th Ill. Inf.; Co. C, 36th Ill. Inf.
 Loomis, C. E., Surg., 115th Ill. Inf.

- Liggett, L., Co. I, 125th Ill. Inf.
- Moore, Chas., Co. F, 15th Iowa Inf.
- McKusick, H. M., Co. H, 6th Maine Inf.
- Martin, J. T., Co. H, 1st N. H. H. Art.
- McNeel, W. B., Co. B, 2d Maine Inf.
- McRady, D., Co. D, 7th Minn. Inf.
- Marsh, G., Co. A, 24th Wis. Inf.
- Marshall, W. F., Co. I, 1st Ore. Inf.
- Meyers, J. D., Co. D, 1st Ore. Cav.
- Martin, J. B., Co. B, 43d Mo. Inf.
- McKay, S. A., Co. H, 37th Ill. Inf.
- Marquess, C. V., Co. I, 9th Ohio Inf.
- Marshall, Wm., Co. K, 62d N. Y. Inf.
- Mercer, W. G. D., Co. L, 3d Iowa Cav.
- Newkirk, Geo., Co. H, 101st Ind. Inf.
- Offit, Jas., Co. E, 100th Penn. Inf.
- Palm, G. D., Co. C, 85th Ill. Inf.
- Paine, B. D., Co. A, 1st N. Y. Lt. Art.
- Pratt, J. H., Co. L, 2d Mass Cav.
- Price, H. M., Co. H, 1st Ore. Inf.
- Paxton, E. Z., Co. C, 101st Ohio Inf.
- Plank, T. N., Co. G, 9th N. Y. H. Art.
- Phetteplace, L., Co. H, 19th Mich. Inf.
- Pease, J. S., Co. C, 13th Maine Inf.
- Putnam, J. A., Co. F, 1st Mich. Eng.
- Price, A. J., Co. D, 6th W. Va. Inf.
- Roberts, R., Co. H, 83d Ill. Inf.
- Russell, S., Co. H, 1st Ore. Inf.
- Spencer, Daniel, Co. C, 17th Iowa Inf.
- Sexton, John R., Co. D, 99th Ohio Inf.
- Stoel, O., 66th Wis. Inf.
- Simon, L., Co. H, 17th Iowa Inf.
- Shelley, J. M., Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.
- Sherman, W. M., Co. I, 16th Ohio Inf.
- Smitson, H., Co. D, 25th Mo. Inf.
- Soper, G. W. Co. K, 2d Ill. Inf.
- Spriggs, M. D., Co. A, 43d Ind. Inf.
- Stickler, S., Co. C, 8th N. Y. Cav.
- Sherbundy, C., Co. D, 29th Ohio Inf.
- Smith, Chas. D., Co. D, 1st Mo. S. M.
- Smith, S., Co. D, 6th W. Va. Inf.
- Stuart, J. P., Co. A, 6th Mich. Cav.
- Taylor, S. W., Co. B, 13th Penn. Cav.
- Thurman, E., Co. E, 21st Mo. Inf.
- True, J. F., Co. K, 2d Minn. Cav.
- Triscotte, Wm., Co. H, 18th Wis. Inf.
- Tallman, L. P., Co. D, 1st Mich. Art.
- Totten, J. J., Co. F, 155th Ind. Inf.
- Weider, Geo. W., Co. I, 2d Kan. Cav.
- Wells, Darius, Co. C, 10th Penn. Cav.
- Williams, S. R., Co. I, 48th Ohio Inf.
- Wheeler, E., Co. M, 1st Wis. Cav.
- Wilkinson, John, Co. I, 62d Ohio Inf.
- Working, J. M., Co. I, 119th Ill. Inf.

BAKER POST, NO. 8, NORTH BEND.

Officers.

W. E. Thorp.....	Commander	F. M. Rummell.....	Q. M.
S. Miller.....	S. V. C.	C. W. Tower.....	Surgeon
I. Lee Webster.....	J. V. C.	J. M. Behymer.....	O. D.
F. H. Brigham.....	Adjutant	George Blood	O. G.

Meets 3d Tuesday Evening.

Past Commanders.

George Blood.

Morton Tower.

Roster of Members.

Arnott, J. B., Co. C, 56th N. Y. Inf.	Miller, Simeon, 36th Ind Inf., Sergt. Major.
Behymer, J. M., Co. D, 50th Ill. Inf.	Markels, Richard, Co. B, 40th Ill. Inf.
Blood, George, Co. B, 2d Mass. Inf.	Noble, William H., Co. C, 1st Ore. Cav.
Brigham, F. H., U. S. N.	Sanford, C. W., Co. B, 102d N. Y. Inf.
Brown, M. R., 1st Minn. Mt. Rangers.	Schrock, E. W., Co. C, 9th Ind. Inf.
Charters, Joseph G.	Sherwood, C. H., U. S. S. Wabash.
Coleman, Brice, Co. A, 2d Tenn. Inf.	Simpson, W. R., Co. D, 25th Maine Inf.
Dingman, A. H., Co. G, 9th Ind. Inf.	Stauff, Alex, Co. A, 1st Ore. Cav.
Green, John, Co. B, 6th Mich. Cav.	Tower, Morton, 13th Mass. Inf. Major.
Judson, John Co. C, 56th N. Y., Inf.	Tower, C. W., Co. D, 4th Mass. Inf.
Kaufman, I. S., Co. F, 115th Ill. Inf.	Thorpe, W. E., Co. D, 21st N. Y. Inf.; U. S. N.
Lewis, L. R., Co. C, 21st N. Y. Inf.; Co. C, 15th N. Y. Cav.	Webster, Isaac Lee, Co. G, 13th Mass. Inf.
Matson, Alfred, U. S. S. Indiana.	Wulf, George, U. S. N.

CUSTER POST, NO. 9, McMINNVILLE.

Officers.

W. D. Weed.....	Commander	G. W. Keene	Chap.
Jerome Pratt.....	S. V. C.	J. M. Kelley	O. D.
W. P. Cragin	J. V. C.	John Hopfield	O. G.
D. H. Turner	Adjt.	J. C. Cooper	S. M.
Robert Butchers	Q. M.	Geo. Hendershott....	Q. M. S.
James Agee	Surgeon		

Meets 2d and 4th Sat. at 10:30 A. M.

Past Commanders.

J. C. Cooper.	D. H. Turner.
G. W. Keene.	J. A. Peckham.
Robert Butchers.	L. S. Downing.
G. W. Hendershott.	F. H. Sherwood.
R. P. Bird.	J. M. Kelley.
H. S. Maloney.	Jerome Pratt.
S. C. Van Horn.	Wyatt, Harris.
A. C. White.	C. R. Cook.
C. M. Cunningham.	

Roster of Members.

Agee, James I., Co. I, 4th Mo. S. M.	Harris, Wyatt, Co. I, 24th Mo. Inf.
Buckley, Jerry, Co. B, 1st Wash. Ter. Inf.	Hall, William, Co. A, 114th Ill. Inf.
Butchers, Robert, Co. C, Brackett's Minn. Cav.	Hoffman, A. M., Co. I, 50th Ill. Inf.
Bird, R. P., Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.	Hopkins, C. G., Co. F, 37th Wis. Inf.
Brown, J. P., 8th Kan. Inf.	Hammerly, John, Co. E, 7th Ill. Cav.
Brown, T. S., Co. C, 45th Ky. Inf.	Keene, G. W., Co. F, 16th Ind. Inf.
Cook, Chas. R., Co. B, 5th Minn. Inf.	Kelley, J. M., Co. D, 144th Ind. Inf.
Cooper, J. C., Co. C, 14th Mo. Cav.; Co. G, 4th Mo. Cav.	Kelley, James, Co. I, 50th Wis. Inf.
Cottle, F. S., Co. E, 39th Ill. Inf.	Kilgore, G. V., Co. I, 146th Ill. Inf.
Cunningham, C. M., Co. B, 7th Ohio Inf.; Co. I, 9th Ohio Inf.	Maloney, H. S., Co. D, 4th Tenn. Inf.
Cragin, W. P., Co. B, 10th R. I. Inf.	Montgomery, Samuel F, 188th Penn. Inf.
Downing, L. S., Co. E, 104th Ill. Inf.	Neal, Warren, Co. A, 18th Penn. Cav.
Dunn, C. H., Co. H, 10th Kan. Cav.	Odom, Osborn, Co. L, 8th Tenn. Cav.
Estep, F. S., Co. C, 14th Ky. Inf.	Pratt, Jerome, Co. B, 9th Minn. Cav.
Fitzgerald, John, Co. E, 27th Ind. Inf.	Peckham, J. A., Co. G, 9th Mich. Inf.
Frazier, James, Co. K, 20th Maine, Inf.	Rhude, O. O., Co. A, 4th Minn. Inf.
Hart, E. A., Co. A, 111th N. Y. Inf.	Rummell, Hiram, Co. I, 20th Ohio Inf.
Hanville, J. W., Co. G, 1st Mich. Inf.	Salzer, William, Co. H, 45th Ky. Inf.
Hendershott, G. W., Co. D, 3d Mich. Inf.	Sherwood, F. H., Co. E, 137th Ill. Inf.
Hopfield, John, Co. K, 30th Wis. Inf.	Stephens, Henry R., Co. C, 8th Iowa Cav.

Turner, David H., Co. C, 132d Ind. Inf.	Wilson, John E., Co. A. 7th W. Va. Inf.
Van Horn, S. C., Co. H, 7th Penn. Cav.	Wiseman, Peter, Co. F, 73d Ind. Inf.
Webster, H. P., Co. H, 39th Ohio Inf.	White, A. C., Co. D, 50th Wis. Inf.
Weed, W. D., Co. I, 4th Wis. Cav.	

SEDGWICK POST, NO. 10, SALEM.

Officers.

D. W. Matthews..Commander	James Batchelder.....Surgeon
F. A. Thompson.....S. V. C.	W. M. Robinson.....Chaplain
J. E. Ross.....J. V. C.	I. C. Sutton.....O. D.
Daniel Webster.....Adjutant	C. B. Stone .....O. G.
J. H. Smith.....Q. M.	

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 P. M.

Past Commanders.

T. C. Smith.	B. F. Southwick.
W. H. Simpson.	W. H. Byars.
Z. M. Parvin.	Gideon Stolz.
A. W. Drager.	James E. Ross.
R. A. Crossan.	I. C. Sutton.
J. H. Smith.	E. L. Briggs.
J. P. Robertson.	F. A. Thompson.
James Batchelder.	Daniel Webster.
P. A. Thomas.	D. C. Sherman.

Roster of Members.

Ammerman, Albert, Co. I, 37th Wis. Inf.	Byars, W. H., Co. A, 1st Ore. Cav.
Anderson, Henry C., Co. C, 72d Ind. Inf.	Burton, Luman, 12th Iowa Inf.
Anderson, George, Co. I, 114th Ill. Inf.	Burt, I. R., Co. G, 15th Ill. Inf.
Bly, Jacob, Co. D, 2d Kan. Cav.	Bushnell, D. W., Co. K, 12th Wis. Inf.
Briggs, Edward L., Co. I, 6th Wis. Inf.	Berhans, John F., Co. F, 30th Ind. Inf.
Brown, W. H., Co. I, 2d Mo. Cav.	Cadwell, Horace, Co. A, 46th Ill. Inf.
Batchelder, James, Co. C, 93d Ill. Inf.	Chadwick, Joseph, Co. A, 6th Minn. Inf.
Broughton, Henry, Co. E, 8th Minn. Inf.	Crawford, James, Co. G, 108th N. Y. Inf.
Baumgartner, I., Co. A, 31st Iowa Inf.	Cronoyer, Alexander, Co. K, 7th N. Y. H. A.

- Cade, David, Co. G, 1st Mo. Cav.
 Chappel, Charles G., Co. A, 52d Ill. Inf.
 Crossan, R. A., 4th Battery Iowa L. A..
 Drager, A. W., Co. D, 78th Ill. Inf.
 DeLong, Abram C., Co. G, 23d Iowa Inf.
 Dorman, W., Co. G, 28th Iowa Inf.
 Esseg, Geo. J., Co. C, 46th N. Y. Inf.
 Folger, W. H., Co. E, 9th Iowa Inf.
 Froshnell, F. L., Co. F, 12th Ohio Inf.
 Fleshner, W. E., Co. I, 10th Iowa Inf.
 Graham, O. P., Co. C, 14th Wis. Inf.
 Goode, J. F., Co. D, 19th Iowa Inf.
 Hayward, S. P., Co. C, 6th Mo. Cav.
 Hilleary, W. M., Co. F, 1st Ore. Inf.
 Howard, D. C., Co. F, 1st Ohio H. A.
 Hepp, Joseph, Co. F, 1st Minn. H. A.
 Hutchinson, Sam'l., Co. E, 21st Ohio Inf.
 Harriman, Tillman H., Co. A, 23d Mo. Inf.
 Halley, R. C., Co. H, 45th Ill. Inf.
 Hall, J. J., Co. C, 28th Wis. Inf.
 Iler, Leander, Co. L, 5th Ohio Cav.
 Kurz, Ferdinand, Co. H, 35th Wis. Inf.
 Kirby, T. M., Co. G, 11th Ill. Inf.
 Ketcham, H. A., Co. B, 85th Ohio.
 Lane, D. F., 18th Indiana Battery.
 Leeper, R. F., Co. G, 38th Ind. Inf.
 Lansing, E. Y., Adj. 50th N. Y. Inf.
 Lansing, William, Co. G, 5th Minn. Inf.
 Matthews, D. W., Co. G, 11th Ill. Inf.
 Miles, E. O., Co. C, 122d Ohio Inf.
 Miles, W. P., Co. B, 10th Wis. Inf.
 Mitchell, E. A., Co. E, Mo. State Militia.
 Neer, L. R., Co. E, 13th Ill. Inf.
 Parvin, Z. M., Co. D, 64th Ill. Inf.
 Pettingill, W. D., Co. D, 36th Ill. Inf.
 Page, L. K., Co. F, 16th Iowa Inf.
 Pound, L. F., Co. G, 104th Ill. Inf.
 Pratt, John W., Co. B, 23d Mo. Inf.
 Race, Earl, Co. E, 2d Wis. Cav.
 Robertson, J. P., Co. B, 26th Ind. Inf.
 Remington, T., Co. C, 16th Iowa Inf.
 Ryan, R. R., Co. G, 44th Ill. Inf.
 Robinson, W. M. Chap., 114th N. Y. Inf.
 Ross, J. E., Co. D, 1st N. J. Inf.
 Ratcliffe, Thomas, Co. C, 101st Ind. Inf.
 Richmond, A. A., 13th Battery Mich. L. A.
 Shoup, John F., Co. C, 113th Penn. Inf.
 Sutton, I. C., Co. I, 8th Ind. Inf.
 Stone, Clark B., Co. F, 5th Iowa Inf.
 Stolz, Gideon, Co. B, 131st Ohio Inf.
 Smith, T. C., Co. F, 27th N. Y. Inf.
 Smith, Joshua, H., 4th Battery Iowa L. A.
 Simpson, W. H., Co. D, 149th Penn. Inf.
 Sullivan, John, Co. C, 102d N. Y. Inf.
 Southwick, F. B., Co. B, 50th Wis. Inf.

Stockton, J. L., U. S. G. B. Fairplay.	Webster, Daniel, 1st Battery Wis. L. A.
Schaupp, John, Unassigned.	White, Ashley, Co. E, 57th Penn. Inf.
Sherman, D. C., Co. F, 8th U. S. C. T.	Worth, Anton, Co. H, 26th Iowa Inf.
Thayer, E. A., Co. I, 104th Penn. Inf.	Whiteman, S. J. L., Co. L, 3d N. Y. Cav.
Thompson, F. A., Co. A, 10th Minn. Inf.	Wilson, P. H., Co. C, 3d Colo. Cav.
Thomas, P. A., Co. K, 23d Wis. Inf.	Worrick, S. R., 5th Battery Wis. L. A.
Tompkins, H., Co. G, 3d N. Y. Artillery.	Wilson, M. D., Co. I, Wis. Inf.
Thompson, Charles, Co. E, 103d Ill. Inf.	

GEORGE H. THOMAS POST, NO. 11, SILVERTON.

Officers.

L. Q. Bower.....Commander	H. Wood, .....Chap.
D. R. Hubbard.....S. V. C.	C. F. Hicks.....O. D.
B. McKinley.....J. V. C.	L. Maulding.....Pat. Ins.
G. Haynes .....Adjutant	K. T. Maulding .....O. G.
P. T. Hicks .....Q. M.	S. A. Anderson.....Q. M. S.
J. Dunnells, .....Surgeon	

Meets second Saturday, 1:30 P. M.

Past Commanders.

M. J. Adams.	A. S. Kinser.
J. Dunnells.	P. T. Hicks.
L. Q. Bower.	D. N. Fish.
C. F. Hicks.	L. Maulding.
W. F. Hodges.	S. A. Sanderson.
G. Haynes.	

Roster of Members.

Adams, M. J., Co. G, 22d Ohio Inf.	Haynes, G., Co. B, 26th Ill. Inf.
Anderson, M., Co. A, 1st Da- kota Battery.	Hicks, C. F., 4th Iowa Battery.
Bentley, G. W., Co. F, 12th Mo. Cav.	Hicks, P. T., Co. H, 45th Iowa Inf.
Bentley, David M., Co. H, 9th Ky. Inf.	Hodges, W. F., Co. I, 2d Ark. Inf.
Bower, L. Q., Co. E, 4th Ill. Cav.	Hubbard, D. R., Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.
Dunnells, J., Co. D, 16th Maine Inf.	Hickox, W., Co. H, Wis. Eng.
	Johnson, M., Co. C, 34th Ill. Inf.

Kinser, A. S., Co. H, 5th Iowa Cav.	Sanderson, S. A., Co. A, 8th Wis. Inf.
Leonard, Volney, Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.	Stockwell, C. A., Co. K, 83d Ill. Inf.
Lent, C., Co. A, 47th Wis. Inf.	Thomas, A. E., Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.
Maulding, L., Co. D, 4th Iowa Cav.	Thompson, C., U. S. Navy, S. S. Grant.
Maulding, K. T., Co. D, 4th Iowa Cav.	Van Valkenberg, H. S., Co. I, 74th Ill. Inf.
McKinley, B., Co. A, 13th Iowa Inf.	Webb, G. A., Co. C, 5th Mich. Inf.
Phelps, J. O., Co. B, 1st Dakota Cav.	Wood, Henry, Co. B, 187th Penn. Inf.
Page, G. H., 1st Minn. Battery.	Parker, S. A. D., Co. B, 1st Ore. Cav.
Reed, A. C., Co. F, 7th Ohio Inf.; 9th Ohio Battery.	Dunn, G. W., Co. F, 135th Ohio Inf.
Robinson, J. B., Co. M, 21st Penn. Cav.	Fishburn, W. S., Co. C, 17th Iowa Inf.
Reavis, H. M., Co. E, 7th Mo. Cav.	

SUMNER POST, NO. 12, PORTLAND.**Officers.**

Fred Neidermark, Commander	W. T. Kerr	.....Chap.
A. K. Currier	.....S. V. C. A. C. Edmunds	.....O. D.
J. J. Leavitt	.....J. V. C. J. A. Newell	.....Pat. Ins.
J. W. Ogilbee	.....Adjutant I. A. Brown	.....O. G.
J. A. Braden	.....Q. M. M. L. Pratt	.....S. M.
Z. T. Bryant	.....Surgeon H. H. Pierce	.....Q. M. S.

Meets Every Saturday Evening.

Past Commanders.

D. D. Neer.	Perry Tomlinson.
I. McGowan.	J. L. Wells.
J. A. Newell.	A. C. Edmunds.
M. L. Pratt.	Chas. H. Dauchy.
J. A. Braden.	Geo. B. Hartmus.
J. B. Gardner.	Geo. W. Billings.
J. W. Ogilbee.	Jas. L. Randels.
G. W. Rigby.	C. H. Welch.
George Older.	William Bates.
I. A. Brown.	A. D. Shorno.
C. P. Holloway.	Z. T. Bryant.
Chas. A. Williams.	M. Buchanan.
H. H. Pierce.	Daniel Clark.
R. B. Lucas.	R. C. Markee.
John Barton.	W. C. Henderson.
N. L. Smith.	

Roster of Members.

Aldrich, M. G., Co. A, 26th Iowa Inf.	Day, Nathan, Co. G, 215th Pa. Inf.
Anderson, J. F., Co. C, 39th Mo. Inf.	Dumbolton, R. H., Co. C, 99th Ind. Inf.
Anderson, M. M., Co. M, M. S. M. Inf.	Edmunds, A. C., Co. A, 2nd U. S. Cav.
Brown, I. A., Co. A, 80th Ill. Inf.	Fessler, David, Co. B, 2d Ind. Cav.
Braden, J. A., Co. B, 27th N. Y., Inf.	Finley, David, Co. A, 39th Ind. Inf.
Becker, Mathias, 2d Wis. H. Art.	Freebroughouse, Rudolph A., Co. A, 6th N. Y. Cav.
Bitner, W. A., Co. L, 3d N. Y. Cav.	Faulk, Adam, Co. B, 17th Kan. Inf.
Burwell D. N., Co. F, 15th Iowa Cav.	Gardner, J. B., Co. E, 22d Iowa Inf.
Badger, Joseph, Co. K, 1st Neb. Cav.	Gannon, Anthony, Co. C, 1st. Cal. Inf.
Brush, Leonard, Co. A, 22d Wis. Inf.	Gillis, J. C., Co. C, 10th Mich. Cav.
Boals, J. W., Co. K, 109th Penn. Inf.	Graham, J. K., Co. A, 1st Ore. Cav.
Billings, Geo. W., Co. M, 2d Wis. Cav.	Griffith, J. M., Co. F, 1st Ore. Inf.
Bower, A., Co. E, 90th Ohio Inf.	Good, Michael, Co. H, 51st Ohio Inf.
Buchanan, M., Co. B, 29th Ind. Inf.	Goodwin, Samuel P., Co. B, 9th U. S. Inf.
Bryant, Z. T., Co. I, 8th Ind. Cav.	Henderson, W. C., Co. M, 4th Iowa Cav.
Bates, William, Co. E, 30th Ind. Inf.	Hobson, George, Co. G, 4th Iowa Cav.
Barton, John, Co. K, 148th Ill. Inf.	Hanna, L. P., Co. K, 105th Ohio Inf.
Campbell, C. H., Co. A, 7th Ill. Inf.	Hawthorne, Boone, Co. A, 16th Penn. Cav.
Clark, Daniel, Co. F, 76th Penn. Inf.	Holloway, C. P., Co. C, 17th Ind Inf.
Currier, A. K., Co. I, 12th Me. Inf.	Hartmus, G. B., Co. C, 1st Neb. Inf.
Campbell, James L., Co. E. 1st Ore. Cav.	Hutchinson, William, Co. G, 2d N. J. Inf.
Dooley, A. J., Co. L, 8th Minn. Inf.	Jones, Henry, Co. C, 12th Wis. Inf.
Dibble, Chas. A., Co. A, 7th Iowa Inf.	Killner, George H., Co. A, 3d N. J. Inf.
Deschuer, Theodore, Co. D, 143d New York Inf.	Keene, H. B., Co. C, 13th Ill. Inf.
Diller, Adam, Co. H, 37th Ill. Inf.	Kendall, Nelson J., Co. I, 7th Mich. Cav.
Dauchy, C. H., Co. B, 3d Minn. Inf.	Kerr, W. T., Co. G, 33d Ill Inf.

- Lahey, James, Co. F, 1st U. S. Lt. Art.
 Lewis, Clifford A., Co. E, 4th Ohio Inf.
 Leavitt, J. J., Co. I, 8th Wis. Inf.
 Lovelace, Benton, Co. A, 39th Iowa Inf.
 Loveland, C. C., Co. E, 34th Ill. Inf.
 Lucas, R. B., Co. I, 81st Ohio Inf.
 McGowan, I, Co. A, 29th Ind. Inf.
 Merrill, George F., Seaman, U. S. N.
 Monckton, R. H., Co. F, 4th Del. Inf.
 Mills, Rossil, Co. F, 3rd Iowa Inf.
 Markee, R. C., Co. A, 34th Ill. Inf.
 Merges, Peter, Co. B, 3rd Wis. Cav.
 Nottage, George, Co. H, 4th Rhode Island Inf.
 Neer, D. D., Co. K, 133d N. Y. Inf.
 Newell, J. A., Co. D, 100th N. Y. Inf.
 Neidermark, Fred, Co. F, 3d Ill. Cav.
 Ogilbee, J. W., Co. I, 45th Iowa Inf.
 Older, George, Co. K, 135th Ill. Inf.
 Orendorf, L. J., Co. E, 4th Wis. Cav.
 Orewiller, Michael, Co. F, 3d Wis. Inf.
 Perry, Nicholas, Co. D, 188th N. Y. Inf.
 Praun, Theodore, Co. H, 2nd Kan. Cav.
 Poole, R. W., Co. C, 11th Ohio Inf.
 Price, Richard, Co. G, 3d Ohio Inf.
 Paulsell, Jeremiah, Co. H, 7th Ind. Inf.
 Pratt, M. L., Co. B, 9th Mich. Cav.; Co. B, 130th Ohio Inf.
 Prentiss, G. A., Co. F, 102d Ohio Inf.
 Pitsinger, H. M., Co. C, 27th Mass. Inf.
 Pierce, H. H., Co. H, 8th Kan. Inf.
 Rix, F. H., 61st Ill. Inf. Hos. Steward.
 Rodgers, George, Co. F, 111th Penn. Inf.
 Rigby, G. W., Co. I, 96th Ohio Inf.
 Randels, James L, Co. E, 2d Tenn. Inf.
 Slaughterback, J., Co. C, 40th Iowa Inf.
 Strickrott, F. G., Landsman, U. S. N.
 Smith, N. L., Co. H, 5th Iowa Inf.
 Swagart, T. C., Co. C, 70th N. Y. Inf.
 Shorno, A. D., Co. B, 19th Mich.
 Silcher, Philip, Co. A, 11th Me. Inf.
 Thomas, G. W., Co. E, 4th Minn. Inf.
 Tilden, G. A., Landsman, U. S. N.
 Train, L. R., Co. K, 46th Ill. Inf.
 Tracy, C. W., Eng. U. S. N.
 Trowbridge, M. M., Co. C, 1st Wis. Inf.; Co. K, 4th Minn. Inf.
 Tempest, Edward C., Co. I, 47th Wis. Inf.
 Thompson, H. B., Co. A, 139th Ill. Inf.; Co. H, 53d Ill. Inf.
 Tomlinson, Perry, Co. E, 1st Conn. Cav.
 Varner, Francis, Co. D, 78th Ohio Inf.
 Weaver, David, Co. G, 156th Ill. Inf.
 Williams, G. L., Co. I, 4th Wis. Cav.
 Williams, C. A., Co. I, 9th Vt. Inf.
 Welch, C. H., Co. F, 45th Ill. Inf.
 Wells, J. L., Co. C, 6th W. Va. Inf.

Walters, J. J., Co. G, 138th Ill. Inf.	Weist, Samuel B., Co. A, 50th Penn. Inf.
Way, J. H., Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.	Young, John A., Co. I, 1st Iowa Cav.

CUSHING POST, NO. 14, ASTORIA.

Officers.

O. F. Morton.....Commander	C. S. Wright.....Chap.
B. F. Allen.....S. V. C.	P. L. Taylor.....O. D.
Henry Wilson .....J. V. C.	E. R. Brown .....O. G.
Thomas Dealey .....Adjutant	Crossman Timmons.....S. M.
A. Scherneckau.....Q. M.	

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesday Evening.

Past Commanders.

B. F. Allen.	Thomas Dealey.
C. S. Wright.	W. C. Shaw.
Crossman Timmons.	Sam Elmore.
A. D. Craig.	P. L. Taylor.
A. Scherneckau.	

Roster of Members.

Abbott, R. N., Co. B, 15th U. S. Inf.	Elmore, Sam, Co. F, 51st Wis. Inf.
Allen, B. F., Co. F, 132d Ill. Inf.	Fleenor, A. P., Co. M, 13th Tenn. Cav.
Brown, E. R., Co. I, 70th Ill. Inf.	Harmon, Michael, Co. C, 30th Ill. Inf.
Burton, Mark, Co. K, 144th Ill. Inf.	Halvorson, Toloff, Co. D, 3d Minn. Inf.
Brown, John, Co. A, 12th R. I. Inf.	Hough, Frederick, Co. D, 3d Minn. Cav.
Baker, G. L., Co. B, 1st U. S. Art.	Megler, J. G., U. S. Navy, Acting Ensign.
Craig, A. D., Co. H, 8th Kan. Inf.	Miller, S. A., Co. C, 3d Mo. Cav.
Coffee, J. T., Co. A, 70th Ind. Inf.	Morton, O. F., U. S. Navy.
Davis, J. C., 3d Maine Battery.	Neal, J. A., Co. I, 7th Maine Cav.
Dealey, Thomas, Co. D, 2d U. S. Art.	Oleverson, Hans, U. S. Navy, S. S. Macedonia.
Dufferny, James, Co. H, 2d Cal. Cav.	Russell, B. H., Co. H, 2d Mo. Inf.
Dickenson, Geo. M., Co. D, 2d Ill. Art.	Scherneckau, A., Co. H, 1st Neb. Inf.
Evans, Joseph, E., Co. I, 16th Penn. Inf.	Shaw, W. C., Co. A, 1st Maine H. Art.

Timmons, Crossman, Co. B, 7th Maine Inf.	Wilson, Henry, U. S. Navy, Seaman.
Taylor, P. L., Co. E, 4th Iowa Inf.	Welch, J. W., Co. E, 1st Ore. Inf.
Wright, C. S., Co. E, 1st Ore. Inf.	Welch, R. C., Co. D, 1st Ore. Inf.

J. F. REYNOLDS POST, NO. 15, JOSEPH.**Officers.**

L. L. Hambleton..Commander	J. A. Rumble .....Q. M.
H. W. Beecher.....J. V. C.	W. C. Endicott.....O. D.

Meets Irregularly.

Past Commanders.

L. L. Hambleton.	J. A. Rumble.
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Roster of Members.

Adams, A. N., Co. H, 9th Vt. Inf.	Halsey, Darius, Co. B, 16th Wis. Inf.
Beecher, H. W., Co. A, 39th Mo. Inf.	Hambleton, L. L., Co. C, 21st Mo. Inf.
Bidwell, David A., Co. H, 81st Ohio Inf.	Hass, Jonathan, Co. G, 57th Penn. Inf.
Beals, Mortimer, Co. L, 1st Wis. Cav.	Knight, M. V., 7th Maine Bat- tery.
Chapman, L. M., Co. G, 34th Iowa Inf.	Pratt, Charles R., Co. H, 102d Ill. Inf.
Endicott, W. C., Co. D, 10th Ill. Inf.	Rumble, J. A., Co. D, 4th Iowa Cav.

CANBY POST, NO. 16, HOOD RIVER.**Officers.**

Fred Deitz.....Commander	L. H. Nichols.....O. D.
George P. Crowell....S. V. C.	M. P. Isenberg.....Pat. Ins.
C. F. Waldo.....J. V. C.	Frank Noble .....O. G.
S. F. Blythe.....Adjutant	A. S. Blowers.....S. M.
John A. Wilson.....Q. M.	A. C. Buck.....Q. M. S.
T. J. Cunning.....Chap.	

Meets Second and Fourth Saturday, 2 P. M.

Past Commanders.

Newton Clark.	Frank Noble.
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A. L. Phelps.
M. P. Isenberg.
G. R. Castner.
O. L. Stranahan.
A. S. Blowers.
T. J. Cuning.
S. A. Skinner.
A. B. Billings.

M. B. Potter.
C. J. Hayes.
S. F. Blythe.
A. C. Buck.
W. H. Perry.
J. W. Rigby.
J. H. Dukes.
John A. Wilson.

Roster of Members.

Blowers, A. S., Co. A, 2d Minn. Cav.	Jacobs, M. F., Co. G, 1st Minn. Cav.
Blythe, S. F., Co. E, 22d Ohio Inf.; Co. I, 2d U. S. Hancock's Vet. Corps.	Kellogg, T. E., Co. E, 34th Ill. Inf.
Billings, A. B., Co. F, 8th Mich. Cav.	Noble, Frank, Co. F, 3d Cal. Inf.
Buck, A. C., Co. D, 7th Minn. Inf.	Pettis, Edwin, Co. B, 5th Minn. Inf.
Bennett, Charles H.	Phelps, A. L., Co. I, 14th Mich. Inf.
Crowell, George P., Co. D, 8th N. J. Inf.	Perry, W. H., Co. F, 30th Ky. Inf.
Clark, Newton, Co. K, 14th Wis. Inf.	Potter, M. B., Co. C, 7th Penn. Cav.
Copple, S., Co. C, 11th Ill. Inf.	Rand, M. V., Co. B, 2d Wis. Cav.
Calkins, E. D., Co. A, 6th Wis. Inf.	Rigby, J. W., Co. B, 24th Iowa Inf.
Cuning, T. J., Co. K, 24th Ohio Inf.	Reed, S. R., Co. F, 16th Kan. Inf.
Castner, G. R., Co. H, 12th Mich. Inf.	Stranahan, O. L., Co. E, 5th Minn. Inf.
Cushman, Ed. A., Co. B, 8th Maine Inf.	Spangler, Philip, Co. F, 2d Mo., Cav. S. M.
Dukes, J. A., Co. H, 1st Ill. Cav.	Skinner, S. A., Co. D, 43d Wis. Inf.
Davis, John W., Co. B, 71st Ohio Inf.	Smith, Sanford, Co. G, 7th Mo. Inf.
Deitz, Fred, Co. L, 1st N. Y. Art.	Silliman, L., Co. I, 102nd Penn. Inf.
Frazier, Joseph, Co. L, 1st Wis. Cav.	Stanton, E. D., Co. G, 8th Wis. Inf.
Goss, Thomas, Co. H, 14th Wis. Inf.	Stafford, George W., Co. B, 1st Wis. Inf.
Heinrichs, John W., Co. C, 2d Cal. Cav.	Tipton, Samuel, Co. I, 10th Iowa Inf.
Hamblet, James M., Co. F, 8th Mo. Cav.	Tweedy, E. D., Co. L, 5th Mo. Cav.
Isenberg, M. P., Co. I, 5th Pa. Res.; Co. E, 5th U. S. Cav.	Taylor, S. L., Co. I, 28th Ill. Inf.; Co. B, 44th Iowa Inf.

Tucker, B. R., Co. M, 6th Ky.	Ind. Inf.
Cav.	Waldo, C. F., Co. B, 41st Wis.
Wilson, John A., Co. H, 8th	Inf.

U. S. GRANT POST, NO. 17, HUNTINGTON.**Officers.**

J. A. Buchan.....Commander	W. H. Leitner.....Adjutant
E. F. Foesterling....S. V. C.	Charles Wymer .....Q. M.
J. H. Tague.....J. V. C.	W. H. Milkiken.....Chap.

Meets on 30th Day of Month, P. M.

Past Commanders.

E. F. Foesterling.	W. H. Leitner.
J. H. Tague.	W. H. Mulliken.

Roster of Members.

Buchan, John A., Co. H, 10th	Mulliken, W. H., Co. C, 1st W.
U. S. Inf.	Va. Inf.
Bryan, Loren, Co. C, 28th Wis.	Reeves, S. R., Co. E, 21st Me.
Inf.	Inf.
Ernst, Fred, Co. B, 20th Mass.	Stark, J. S., Co. K, 32d Iowa
Inf.	Inf.
Foersterling, E. F., Co. D, 1st	Tague, Joseph H., Co. H, 6th
Mo. Cav.	Ind. Inf.
Leitner, W. H., Co. K, 52d Ill.	Wymer, Charles, 29th N. Y.
Inf.	Inf.

PRESTON POST, NO. 18, UNION.**Officers.**

A. J. Goodbrod....Commander	J. M. Selders.....Surgeon
C. C. Bidwell.....S. V. C.	S. M. Haynes.....Chap.
Albert Minnick.....J. V. C.	K. J. Martin .....O. D.
S. A. Pursel.....Adjutant	G. H. Bessey.....O. G.
J. W. Reeves.....Q. M.	Nathaniel Parker.....S. M.

Meets Second Saturday, 2 P. M.

Past Commanders.

S. M. Haynes.	J. W. Reeves.
C. C. Bidwell.	

Roster of Members.

Bessey, Geo. H., Co. I, 8th Ill. Cav.	Lilja, Frederick, Co. I, 7th U. S. Inf.
Bidwell, Chas. C., Co. G, 1st Minn. H. A.	Minnick, Alfred, Co. E, 7th Iowa Cav.
Belden, Augustus A., Co. B, 2d Mich. Inf.	Martin, K. J., Co. E, 33d Mo. Inf.
Buford, P. W., Co. B, 26th Mo. Cav.	Ostrander, W. H., Co. B. 20th N. Y. Cav.
Cockrell, H., Co. E, 6th Mo. Cav.	Pursel, Samuel A., Co. K, 4th Iowa Inf.
Cusick, Wm. C., Co. F, 1st Ore. Inf.	Parker, Nathaniel, L., Co. A, 4th Mo. Cav.
Derby, Louis F., Co. B. 68th Ohio Inf.	Reeves, John W., Co. A, 33d Mo. Inf.
Goodbrod, Albert J., Co. B, 11th N. Y. Cav. "Scott's 900."	Selders, James M., Co. E, 152d Ind. Inf.
Haynes, Samuel M., Co. B, 1st Ark. Inf.	South, Richard M., Co. L, 4th Iowa Cav.
Hall, Robert E., Co. D, 1st U. S. Inf.	Stearns, Lawton B., Co. A, 1st Wis. H. Art.
Haynes, John M., Co. L, 1st Ark. Cav.	Tabor, W. J., Co. I, 2d Ill. Inf.

ELLSWORTH POST, NO. 19, CORVALLIS.

Officers.

G. W. Cummings..Commander	John Woods .....Surgeon
Samuel Whiteside ....S. V. C.	J. H. Penn.....Chap.
W. Vidito .....J. V. C.	West Newton.....O. D.
W. G. Lane .....Adjutant	Samuel Kerr, .....O. G.
W. H. Dobell.....Q. M.	

Meets First Saturday Evening.

Past Commanders.

Albert Kemp.	S. S. Bullis.
W. G. Lane.	D. C. Rose.
Samuel Kerr.	M. L. Hubler.
J. C. Young.	West Newton.
J. W. Woods.	S. H. Horton.

Roster of Members.

Adams, M. L., Co. C, 26th Ind. Inf.	Beck, Logan, Co. A, 156th Ill. Inf.
Barker, T. C., Co. E, 31st Ohio Inf.	Bullis, S. S., Co. I, 22d Wis. Inf.

Cummings, G. W., Co. B, 49th Wis. Inf.	Kiser, Amos, Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.
Cook, Joseph, Co. D, 100th Penn. Inf.; Co. H, 205th Penn. Inf.	Kerr, Samuel, Co. G, 20th Iowa Inf.
Crawford, J. W., Co. F, 17th Ill. Inf.	Kemp, Albert, Co. B, Ind. Batt. Minn. Cav.
Campbell, Robert, Co. D, 1st Ill. Inf.	Lane, W. G., Co. L, 12th Ind. Cav.
Dobell, W. H., Co. E, 113th Ill. Inf.	Morgan, W. A., Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.
Durkee, E. W., Co. G, 18th Wis. Inf.	Newton, West, Co. G, 47th Iowa Inf.
Ecker, D. C., Co. C, 2d Ill. Cav.	Oren, Levi, Co. C, 9th Ind. Cav.
Ernest, M. L., Co. G, 1st Del. Cav.	Penn, James H., Co. A, 1st W. T. Inf.
Ervin, W. L., Co. M, 3rd Ohio Cav.	Putney, Charles F., Co. E, 5th Iowa Inf.
Freese, O. J. Co. I, 8th Cal. Inf.	Renney, T. C., Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.
Gerber, Henry, Co. D, 2d Cal. Inf.	Rose, D. C., Co. F, 106th N. Y. Inf.; Co. K, 71st Ohio Inf.
Glassford, H. H., Co. I, 60th Ohio Inf.; Co. L, 9th Ohio Cav.	Sargent, Harry, Co. F, 27th Iowa Inf.
Hathaway, Amos, Co. G, 48th Wis. Inf.	Schrack, Joseph, Co. E, 63rd Penn. Inf.; Co. E, 105th Penn. Inf.
Howell, W. T., Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.	Tucker, Albert, Co. D, 43d Mo. Inf.
Hubler, M. L., Co. K, 178th Ohio Inf.	Vidito, Willis, Co. F, 37th Ind. Inf.
Horton, Samuel H., Co. F, 9th Minn. Inf.	Ward, W. K., Co. A, 4th Mo. Inf.
Harrison, H., Co. K, 3rd Wis. Inf.	Whiteside, Samuel, Co. E, 1st Colo. Inf.
Herzig, Fred, Co. F, 67th Ohio Inf.	Weed, Columbus, Co. H, 2nd W. Va. Cav.
King, F. A., Co. F, 1st Cal. Mt. Batt.	Wood, J. W., Co. B, 36th Iowa Inf.
	Young, J. C., Co. G, 41st Ill. Inf.

JOE HOOKER POST, NO. 20, BAKER CITY.

Officers.

E. T. Beers.....Commander	B. F. Baird .....Q. M.
Charles Fresh .....S. V. C.	P. Grogan .....Surgeon
J. A. Emerson.....J. V. C.	A. Myers.....Chap.
H. J. Twiss .....Adjutant	J. C. Martin .....O. D.

Meets Second and Fourth Friday Evenings.

Past Commanders.

M. L. Olmstead.

O. M. Dodson.

Roster of Members.

Beers, E. T., Co. I, 9th Iowa Cav.	Mueller, W. H., Co. B, 2d Iowa Cav.
Baird, B. F., Co. K, 4th Mo. Cav.	Myers, A., Co. I, 49th Mo. Inf.
Crane, E. W., Co. H, 34th Iowa Inf.	Mathius, G. W., Co. H, 8th Ill. Inf.
Cartwright, D., Co. E, 100th Penn. Inf.	Murphy, John, 2d Penn. Art.
Cartwright, R., Co. E, 100th Pa. Inf.	Olmstead, M. L., Co. H, 13th N. Y., Inf.
Dodson, O. M., Co. F, 1st Ky. Cav.	Pabst, R. M., Co. C, 75th Ohio Inf.
Darby, J. W., Co. A, 172d Ohio Inf.	Rowser, Ed, Co. F, 129th Ind. Inf.
Emerson, J. A., Co. A, 9th Kan. Cav.	Sipp, C. W., Co. F, 65th Ill. Inf.
Fresh, Charles, Co. E, 6th Kan. Cav.	Scott, M., Co. D, 13th Ohio Inf.
Faverate, W., Co. D, 11th Wis. Inf.	Shaw, Jared, Co. C, 4th Iowa Inf.
Grogan, P., Co. C, 1st U. S. Cav.	Shannon, Sam, Co. I, 97th Ohio Inf.
Martin, J. C., Co. B, 40th N. Y. Inf.	Sheets, M. A., Co. A, 6th Kan. Cav.
	Twiss, H. J., 26th Ohio Battery.

A. P. HOVEY POST, NO. 21, ONTARIO.

Officers.

J. B. Stone.....Commander	D. F. Fairchild.....Q. M.
John Causey.....S. V. C.	T. D. Barton.....Chap.
A. H. McGregor.....J. V. C.	R. S. Rutherford.....O. D.
Wm. S. H. Cotton...Adjutant	H. L. Stone.....O. G.

Meets Third Saturday P. M.

Past Commanders.

W. S. H. Cotton.	F. A. Dorey.
D. F. Fairchild.	G. W. Blanton.
J. S. Milliken.	R. S. Rutherford.
G. L. King.	A. H. McGregor.
T. D. Barton.	T. C. Fletcher.

Roster of Members.

Blanton, George W., Co. G, 12th Kan. Inf.	Barton, Thomas D., Co. D, 14th Ill. Inf.
Beers, Dewitt, C., Co. E, 30th Iowa Inf.	Cotton, Wm. S. H., Co. E, 12th Wis. Inf.

Clouse, Jacob, Co. A, 6th Ind. Inf.	McGregor, Andrew H., Co. K, 20th Wis. Inf.
Causey, John, Co. A, 44th Ill. Inf.	Rutherford, Richard, Co. H, 8th Mo. Inf.
Fairchild, Dayton, F., Co. F, 1st Neb. Cav.	Stone, John B., Co. G, 64th Ill. Inf.
Fletcher, Thomas C., Co. G, 4th Iowa Cav.	Shilling, Watson N., Co. M, 1st Mich. Cav.
King, Gilbert L., Co. G, 3d Wis. Inf.	Stuart, Samuel B., Co. I, 23d Iowa Inf.
Hanson, John A., Co. A, 21st Mo. Inf.	Stone, Henry L., Co. D, 1st Mich. Inf.
Hiltibiddle, Leonard, Co. H, 20th Iowa Inf.	Springer, L. B., Co. A, Hulbert's Battalion.
Levitt, Seth E. A., Co. G, 12th Kan. Inf.	Wilson, Zachariah, G., Co. F, 5th Mo. S. M.
Milliken, John S., Co. G, 11th Ill. Inf.	

GENERAL COMPSON POST, NO. 22, ST. JOHN.

Officers.

R. H. Miller.....Commander	J. P. Brown.....Chap.
George Adams.....S. V. C.	O. A. Bemis.....O. D.
S. M. Horton.....J. V. C.	Thomas Hollister....Pat. Ins.
W. L. McCollum....Adjutant	W. H. Guile.....O. G.
E. H. Parker.....Q. M.	G. D. Powell.....S. M.
T. P. Hanson.....Surgeon	P. W. Hinman.....Q. M. S.

Meets First and Third Saturday Afternoon.

Past Commanders.

O. R. Downs.	E. W. Hinman.
O. A. Bemis.	B. L. Snow.
E. H. Parker.	

Roster of Members.

Adams, G. H., 4th Wis. Batt.	Barnard, B. S., Co. A, 2d Ver. Inf.
Auvley, John, Co. C, 11th Pa. Inf.	Coy, H. M., Co. A, 83d Ill. Inf.
Beamer, Marion, Co. A, 41st Ill. Inf.	Caldwell, J. A., Co. C, 22d Ill. Inf.
Bemis, O. A., Co. G, 3rd Wis. Cav.	Clayton, Thomas, Co. D, 101st Ind. Inf.
Blackburn, Co. B, 31st Ohio Inf.	Culver, W. W., 9th Ind. Batt.
Brown, David, Co. E, 184th N. Y. Inf.	Calkins, Daniel, Co. C, 16th Wis. Inf.
Brown, J. P., Co. D, 8th Kan. Inf.	Chipman, L. B., Co. E, 4th U. S. Art.
Bentley, F. H., Co. F, 35th Wis. Inf.	Downs, O. R., Co. D, 4th Wis. Cav.

Downing, John, Co. H, 3d Mo. S. M. Cav.	Nicholson, Lewis, Co. B, 106th Ill. Inf.
Drew, Daniel, Co. F, 56th Mo. Inf.	Powell, G. B., Co. A, 1st Iowa Inf.; Co. A, 8th Iowa Inf.
Gior, Eli, Co. C, 3d Ohio Cav.	Powell, B. W., Co. C, 14th Ohio Inf.
Guile, W. H., Co. A, 3d Iowa Cav.	Parker, Samuel, Co. A, 1st Maine Inf.
Garrison, Robert, Co. F, 50th Mo. Inf.	Parker, E. H., Co. C, 6th Mo. Inf.; Co. H, 1st Mo. Cav.
Hinman, P. W., Co. G, 114th N. Y. Inf.	Rundall, G. H., Co. I, 26th Iowa Inf.
Hanson, E. T., Co. C, 9th Me. Inf.	Rand, J. B., Co. B, 2d Wis. Inf.
Horseman, D. J., Co. G, 4th Iowa Inf.	Ream, Philip, Co. C, 111th Ohio Inf.
Hill, John J., Co. E, 16th Kan. Cav.	Smith, David K., Co. K, 12th Mich. Inf.
Horton, S. M., Co. I, 1st Pa. Rifles.	Shaw, G. H., Co. C, 106th Ill. Inf.
Hatfield, Robert, Co. K, 2nd Ark. Cav.	Shalto, I. N., Co. A, 129th Ind. Inf.
Hamilton, W. H., Co. B, 69th Ohio Inf.	Sikes, Wilbur, Co. H, 1st U. S. Engs.
Hughes, John, Co. E, 32d Ind. Inf.	Smith, Eleazar, Co. G, 8th Ind. Inf.
Hollister, Thomas, Co. A, 30th Ind. Inf.	Stevens, Henry C., Co. E, 120th Ind. Inf.
Hubbard, F. S., Co. H, 8th Ill. Cav.	Starr, S. E., Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.
Hamilton, E. D., Co. D, 3d Wis. Inf.	Snow, B. L., Co. K, 46th Ohio Inf.
Johnson, A. A., Co. I, 34th Ill. Inf.	Smith, H. P., Co. I, 39th Mo. Inf.
Kilgore, W. R., Co. F, 7th Ohio Cav.	Schroeder, William, Co. E, 2d Mo. Inf.
Lederer, Henry, Co. C, 83d Pa. Inf.	Thomas, John P., Co. D, 7th Kan. Cav.
Miller, R. H., Co. A, 25th Ohio Inf.	Thompson, Charles S.
Miranda, T. H., Co. F, 66th Ind. Inf.	Whelden, A. H., Co. C, 1st N. Y. Engs.
McCollum, W. L., Co. F, 1st Minn. Cav.; Co. D, Brackett's Batt.	Wisbey, Thomas R., Co. D, 9th Minn. Inf.
Mason, A. M., Co. I, 1st N. Y. Art.	Wilcoxson, F. F., Co. E, 7th Ohio Inf.
Nolen, W. H., Co. F, 17th Kan. Inf.	Walters, S. M., Co. B, 113th Ill. Inf.

BURNSIDE POST, NO. 23, ASHLAND.

Officers.

A. C. Spencer.....Commander L. R. UlenS. V. C.

E. H. Coder	J. V. C.	B. Beach.....	Chap.
E. C. Morse.....	Adjutant	J. P. Sayles.....	O. D.
E. H. Gould.....	Q. M.	I. C. Johnson.....	O. G.
William Lindsey.....	Surgeon.		

Meets Every First and Third Saturday Evenings.

Past Commanders.

W. A. Patrick.	J. R. Casey.
Levi Stewart.	B. Beach.
A. C. Spencer.	E. E. White.
Ira C. Dodge.	Milton Berry.
T. E. Hills.	

Roster of Members.

Adams, J. W., Co. D, 6th Iowa Inf.	Edgington, R. P., Co. C, 129th Ill. Inf.
Ball, W. S., Co. C, 20th Ohio Inf.	Ganier, Chas., Co. I, 88th Ill. Inf.
Beach, B., Co. C, 28th N. Y. Inf.	Goodsell, Broughton, Co. A, 1st Eng.
Berry, Milton, Co. D, 114th Inf.	Gould, Edward H., 21st Wis. Hosp. Steward.
Bush, C. Z., Co. G, 47th Wis. Inf.	Gow, Jefferson, Co. H, 33d Iowa Inf.
Barton, Reuben, Co. D, 60th Ohio Inf.	Hensley, James H., Co. B, 7th Ky. Inf.
Bonham, Philip, Co. B, 1st Nev. Cav.	Hall, E.K. , Co. F, 30th Ill. Inf.
Ballou, Oscar, Co. C, 193d N. Y. Inf.	Jones, C. P., Co. D, 5th Wis. Inf.
Burnell, F. D., Co. D, 28th Me. Inf.	Johnson, Ira C., Co. F, 3rd Mich. Inf.
Carlile, Samuel, Co. B, 33d Iowa Inf.	Lindley, William, Co. I, 51st Wis. Inf.
Casey, J. R., Co. D, 13th Iowa Inf.	Morse, Enoch C., Co. D, 85th Ohio Inf.
Coder, Eli H., Co. B, 85th Pa. Inf.	Morris, John W. B., Co. H, 4th Ark. Cav.
Corbett, S. C., Co. C, 9th Iowa Inf.	Myers, James, Co. B, 6th Iowa Inf.
Cunningham, C., Co. C, 16th Ohio Inf.	Mattingly, J., Co. D, 46th Ill. Inf.
Carpenter, J. W., Co. G, 1st Neb. Cav.	Michels, L. A., Co. H, 136th Ill. Inf.
Collins, Henry E., Co. H, 8th Kan. Inf.	Nelson, John, Co. I, 3d Maine Inf.
Dahuff, A., Co. I, 9th Ind. Cav.	Nichols, George B, Co. H, 7th Ind. Cav.
Dodge, Ira C., Co. D, 17th Iowa Inf.	Newlon, William N., Co. H, 86th Ill. Inf.

Otey, G. W., Co. E, 6th Ind. Cav.	Stewart, Levi, Co. K, 49th Ill. Inf.
Patrick, W. A., Co. E, 99th Ind. Inf.	Smith, J. S., Co. B, 21st Ohio. Inf.
Pracht, Max, U. S. N. 3rd Asst. Eng.	Sayles, James P., Co. H, 1st Neb. Cav.
Padget, Jacob L., Co. I, 17th Ind. Inf.	Ulen, L. R., Co. K, 40th Ky. Inf.
Palmer, W. E., Co. H, 133rd Ill. Inf.	Wilcox, S. S., Co. F, 69th Ill. Inf.
Powell, Walt P., Co. B, 73rd Ind. Inf.	White, E. E., Co. C, 128th Ohio Inf.
Schaultz, D., Co. E, 8th Iowa Cav.	Works, Orville, Co. M, 3d Iowa Cav.
Shafer, John B., Co. A, 30th Iowa Inf.	Wright, W. W., Co. K, 105th Ohio Inf.
Sherman, S., Co. I, 9th Iowa Inf.	Wilson, M. D., Co. D, 84th Ind. Inf.
Spencer, A. C., Co. A, 1st Ore. Cav.	

PHIL. SHERIDAN POST, NO. 24, NEWPORT.

Officers.

Geo. F. Sylvester..Commander	James Stafford .....Q. M.
B. F. Hohn.....J. V. C.	A. H. Hampton.....O. D.
R. A. Bensell.....Adjutant	

Meets Second Thursday Evening.

Past Commanders.

R. A. Bensell.

Roster of Members.

Bensell, R. A., Co. D, 4th Cal. Inf.	Hampton, A. H., Co. C, 52d Ohio Inf.
Burch, R. M., Co. B, 3d Iowa Inf.	Hohn, B. F., Co. I, 25th Ind. Inf.
Case, A., Co. F, 1st Maine Inf.	Marlette, S. J., Co. G, 17th U. S. Inf.
Daly, John, Co. M, 9th N. Y. Cav.	Sylvester, G. F., Co. B, 11th N. H. Inf.
Devine, J. M., Co. F, 5th Mich. Inf.	Stafford, Jas., Co. C, 8th Ill. Inf.
Helms, W. G., Co. F, 169th Penn. Inf.	Watson, J., Co. B, 139th Ill. Inf.

SHEPARDSTOWN POST, NO. 25, CLATSKANIE.**Officers.**

William Fluhrer...Commander	Joseph Powers.....Chap.
W. S. Harvey.....S. V. C.	M. L. Dean.....O. D.
William Blackford....J. V. C.	F. B. Ward .....O. G.
J. J. Eastman.....Adjutant	W. H. Conyers.....S. M.
A. R. Williams.....Q. M.	G. T. Daywalt.....Q. M. S.
Chatman Monroe.....Surgeon	

Meets Second Saturday, 1 P. M.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Conyers.

Roster of Members.

Blackford, William, Co. E, 3d Iowa Cav.	Graham, Charles M., Co. C, 39th Iowa Inf.
Burnham, L. R., Co. M, 17th Ill. Cav.	Harvey, W. S., Co. D, 150th Ind. Inf.
Conyers, W. H., Co. D, 16th Ill. Inf.	Malcom, Lewis, Co. I, 2nd Cal. Cav.
Dean, M. L., Co. C, 3d Mich Inf.	Monroe, Chatman, Co. I, 9th Mich. Cav.
Daywalt, G. T., Co. B, 49th Ohio Inf.	Powers, Joseph, Co. C, 1st Mass. Art.
Eastman, J. J., Co. B. 52d Wis. Inf.	Wallace, John.
Fluhrer, W. H., Co. D, 1st Mich. Engs.	Ward, F. B., Co. I, 9th Mich. Inf.
	Williams, A. R., Co. I, 86th Ohio Inf.

A. J. SMITH POST, NO. 26, PORTLAND.**Officers.**

J. C. Adams.....Commander	N. T. B. Schuyler.....Chap.
W. R. Owens.....S. V. C.	George W. McKey.....O. D.
S. H. Beach .....J. V. C.	S. M. Ormsby.....Pat. Ins.
J. D. Chapman.....Adjutant	E. R. Walling.....O. G.
Davis Evans.....Q. M.	J. W. Campbell.....S. M.
C. Carter .....Surgeon	W. A. Lockhart.....Q. M. S.

Meets Every Second and Fourth Wednesday Evening.

Past Commanders.

Robert Kelland.

S. B. Ormsby.

Roster of Members.

Adams, J. C., Co. G, 44th Iowa Inf.	Beach, S. H., Co. H, 28th N. Y. Inf.
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Bennett, Thomas, Co. D, 12th Mich. Inf.	Miller, F. E., Co. E, 9th Minn. Inf.; Co. H, 5th Wis. Inf.
Carter, Cornelius, Co. F, 4th Iowa Cav.	McKey, G. W., Co. G, 171st Ohio Inf.
Chapman, J. D., Co. I, 122d Ill. Inf.	Myers, M. H., Co. D, 1st Nev. Cav.
Cumpston, A. R., Co. B, 12th Ill. Inf.	Owens, W. R., Co. B, 12th Kan. Inf.
Cludas, William, Co. B, 100th Ill. Inf.	Opdycke, W. L., Co. D, 144th Ill. Inf.
Curtis, Ed D., Co. B, 161st Ohio Inf.	Opdycke, M. V., Co. A, 97th Ill. Inf.
Courter, N. P., Co. I, 203d Pa. Inf.	Ormsby, S. B., Co. K, 5th Mich. Cav.
Campbell, J. W., Co. C, 15th Ill. Inf.	Plunket, Jesse, Co. F, 119th Ill. Inf.
Evans, David, Co. I, 88th Ind. Inf.	Pratt, C. C., Co. A, 130th Ill. Inf.
Fortney, F. O., Co. A, 52d Wis. Inf.	Reynolds, W. H., Co. G, 30th Ind. Inf.
Hogan, A. R. Co. B, 1st Ore. Cav.	Ralston, George, Co. B. 143 N. Y. Inf.
Hooper, James, Co. E, 100th Ind. Inf.	Steadman, William, Co. B, 4th Iowa Cav.
Hamilton, Alex, Co. G, 5th Wis. Inf.	Schuyler, N. T. B., Co. D., 2d Kan. Inf.; Co. C, 2d Ark. Inf.
Jackson, J. M., Co. K, 34th Iowa Inf.	Walling, E. R., Co. A, 28th Ill. Inf.
Kelland, Robert, Co. A, 34th Mass. Inf.	Webber, F. S., U. S. Navy, North Atlantic Squadron.
Lockhart, W. A., Co. L, 7th Ind. Cav.	

COQUILLE POST, NO. 27, COQUILLE.

Officers.

Walter St. Clair..Commander	W. A. Custer.....Surgeon
Emerson W. Ferris....S. V. C.	Jonathan Quick .....Chap.
D. P. Strang, .....J. V. C.	Joseph Waltermier.....O. D.
G. E. Brewer.....Adjutant	J. B. Davis.....O. G.
John Rowan.....Q. M.	B. F. Hill.....S. M.

Meets First Wednesday, 10 A. M.

Past Commanders.

Walter St. Clair.	B. H. Haskins.
Jonathan Quick.	J. B. Davis.

Roster of Members.

Brewer, G. E., Co. A, 29th Mich. Inf.	Quick, Jonathan, Co. K, 14th Kan. Cav.
Custer, W. A., Co. I, 46th Ind. Inf.	Rowan, John, Co. D, 2d Tenn. Cav.
Davis, J. B., Co. C, 3d Wis. Inf.	Sampson, J. T., Co. H, 111th N. Y. Inf.
Drain, Walter, Co. I, 3d Ky. Cav.	St. Clair, W. S., Co. D, 11th Ohio Cav.
Ferris, Emerson, W., Co. D, 96th N. Y. Inf.	Strang, D. P., Co. A, 7th Minn. Inf.
Flanders, A., Co. M, 6th Mich. Cav.	Waltermier, Joseph, Co. K, 12th Ohio Cav.
Hill, B. F., Co. A, 77th Ohio Inf.	Wilson, Andrew J., Co. B, 47th Ill. Inf.
Haskins, B. H., Co. K, 13th U. S. Inf.	

KIT CARSON POST, NO. 28, PENDLETON.**Officers.**

Peter West.....Commander	J. B. Mumford.....Chap.
E. M. Phair .....S. V. C.	W. D. Wylie.....O. D.
J. M. McAfee.....J. V. C.	Joseph Parrago.....O. G.
J. L. Carroll.....Adjutant	A. S. Stevens.....S. M.
J. W. Wells.....Q. M.	A. H. Rugg.....Q. M. S.
Henry Neil.....Surgeon	

Meets Second and Fourth Saturday Evenings.

Past Commanders.

J. L. Carroll.	G. W. Rigby.
Alfred Stevens.	J. B. Mumford.
D. Bronson.	

Roster of Members.

Bronson, D., Co. B, 11th Kan. Inf.	Fix, Munroe, Co. H, 23d Mich. Inf.
Cronin, Henry, Co. I, 5th Mo. Cav.	Gibson, John H., Co. C, 46th Mo. Inf.
Compton, Martin, Co. H, 8th Cal. Inf.	Gurdane, J. S., Co. C, 14th Wis. Inf.
Carroll, J. L., Co. E, 45th Ill. Inf.	Gillette, W. F., Co. E, 1st Ohio Inf.
Davidson, G. W., Co. A, 2d Mo. Art.	Hicks, S. H., Co. B, 19th Iowa Inf.
Drake, James A., Co. B, U. S. Sharpshooters.	Hutchinson, S. P., Co. I, 129th Ill. Inf.
Elgin, Grant T., Co. A, 1st Tex. Cav.	Knight, J. B., Co. E, 11th Ind. Inf.

Love, W. G., Co. F, 21st Ill. Inf.	I. Inf.
McAfee, John, Co. A, 92d Ohio Inf.	Quant, A. S., Co. C, 11th Mich. Cav.
Mumford, J. B., Co. A, 20th Wis. Inf.	Renn, B. F., Co. G, 9th Iowa Inf.
Mossier, Henry, Co. B, 10th Mich. Inf.	Rugg, A. H., Co. D, 12th Wis. Inf.
Noble, Frederick, Co. F, 12th Mo. Cav.	Snyder, John F., Co. A, 34th Ill. Inf.
Neil, Henry, Co. L, 6th Mo. Cav.	Stevens, Alfred, Co. H, 28th Iowa Inf.
Owens, John, Co. L, 15th Mo. Cav.	West, Peter, Co. F, 7th Iowa Cav.
Owings, John A., Co. F, 25th Iowa Inf.	Wells, John W., Co. C, 12th Kan. Inf.
Phair, E. N., Co. B, 7th Iowa Cav.	Wylie, J. D., Co. B, 2nd Wis. Inf.
Parrago, Joseph, Co. D, 3rd R.	Walter, Eli C., Co. K, 9th Kan. Cav.

RENO POST, NO. 29, ROSEBURG.

Officers.

M. McCoy .....Commander	Robert Hathaway.....Chap.
J. L. Dutton.....S. V. C.	Daniel Ford.....O. D.
John Keffer.....J. V. C.	Henry Jones .....O. G.
J. C. Dine.....Adjutant	J. C. Fullerton.....Q. M. S.
J. W. Wright.....Q. M.	

Meets Every First and Third Friday Evening.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Wright.	John Hamlin.
Martin Bowker.	

Roster of Members.

Bentley, B. F., 3d Wis. Batt.	Darrow, James P., Co. D, 3d N. Y. Lt. Art.
Buzzell, W. R., Co. B, 88th Ill. Inf.	Durland, C. G., Co. G, 77th Pa. Inf.
Bowman, J. G., Co. H, 15th Mo. Inf.	Dine, J. C., Co. B, 49th Ohio Inf.
Bowker, W. M., Co. D, 14th Ohio Inf.	Divine, J. M., Co. F, 18th Mich. Inf.
Bishop, John, Co. F, 8th Mo. Inf. S. M.	Dunlap, John, Co. C, 14th Vt. Inf.
Churchill, G. H., Co. H, 128th N. Y. Inf.	Dutton, J. L., Co. H, 23d N. Y. Inf.
Carlson, George, Co. B, 134th Pa. Inf.	Ford, Daniel, Co. H, U. S. Cav.

Flook, J. G., Co. A, 1st Ore. Cav.	Moore, M. L., Co. E, 2nd Ill. Cav.
Fullerton, J. C., Co. A, 1st Ore. Cav.	McFarlan, J. W., Co. H, 8th Ind. Cav.
Frater, W. A., Co. E, 170th Ohio Inf.	Parkes, Miner R., Co. G, Heavy Art.
Ferber, Jacob, Co. A, 3d Wis. Cav.	Porter, John T., Co. C, 76th Ill. Inf.
Hamlin, John, Co. H, 23d Iowa Inf.	Rich, George, Co. C, 13th Mo. Inf.
Hathaway, Robert.	Prior, G. W., Co. C, 1st Wis. Cav.
Heaton, Andrew J., Co. K, 15th Ind. Inf.	Robinson, Joseph, Co. E, 22d Iowa Inf.
Henry, Ed, Co. I, 37th Ill. Inf.	Steiger, John, Co. F, 50th Pa. Inf.
Hulburt, Daniel R., Co. G, 8th Ind. Inf.	Son, W. H., Co. B, 5th Mo. Cav.
Heffner, Jacob, Co. E, 45th Ohio Inf.	Son, J. W., Co. I, 9th Mo. Inf.
Howe, G. E., 7th Maine Batt.	Wright, J. W., Co. E, 21st Mo. Inf.
Jones, G. W., Co. H, 8th Ind. Cav.	Wood, B S., Co. D, 15th Kan. Cav.
Keifer, Peter, Co. A, 68th N. Y. Inf.	Wilhelm, William A., Co. J, 78th Ill. Inf.
McCoy, M., Co. K, 148th Ill. Inf.	
Moore, James, Co. C, 1st Ore. Cav.	

F. J. BABCOCK POST, NO. 30, BEAVERTON.**Officers.**

M. S. Barnes.....Commander	S. A. Howell.....Q. M.
E. J. Jordan.....S. V. C.	Charles Bramer.....Surg.
W. L. Pike.....J. V. C.	D. A. Morris.....Chap.
E. A. Hendricks.....Adjutant	J. F. Williams.....O. D.

Meets Second Friday, 2 P. M.

Past Commanders.

W. L. Pike.	S. A. Howell.
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Roster of Members.

Barnes, M. S., Co. A, 6th Minn. Inf.	Hendricks, E. A., Co. K, 10th Mich. Cav.
Bramer, Charles, Co. E, 18th Wis. Inf.	Jordan, E. J., Co. C, 1st Conn. H. Art.
Davis, Alfred, Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.	Pike, W. L., Co. I, 6th Minn. Inf.
Howell, S. A., Co. I, 10th Iowa Inf.	Williams, John T., Co. F, 26th Mass. Inf.

RAWLINS POST, NO. 31, HEPPNER.

Officers.

J. H. Beazan.....	Commander	Andrew Rood.....	Q. M.
W. F. McNutt.....	S. V. C.	Silas A. Harris.....	Chap.
J. H. Moyer.....	J. V. C.	Geo. W. Maxwell.....	O. G.
J. C. Ball.....	Adjutant		

Past Commanders.

W. F. McNutt.	J. C. Ball.
G. W. Rea.	D. C. Ely.

Roster of Members.

Beazan, J. H., Co. E, 2d N. Y. Mt. Rifles.	McNutt, W. F., Co. D, 12th Kan. Inf.
Ball, John C., Co. F, 113th Ohio Inf.	Moyer, J. H., Co. C, 8th Tenn. Inf.
Brierly, M. M., Co. A, 5th Me. Inf.	Rea, G. W., Co. C, 65th Ill. Inf.
Ely, D. C., Co. E, 6th Iowa Inf.	Rood, Andrew, Co. H, 3d Wis. Inf.
Harris, Silas A., Co. C, 3d Iowa Cav.	Whetstone, Newton, Co. D, 25th Ohio Inf.
Maxwell, Geo. W., Co. K, 12th W. Va. Inf.	

J. W. NESMITH POST, NO. 32, THE DALLES.

Officers.

C. H. Brown.....	Commander	James Lemison.....	Surg.
D. J. Cooper.....	S. V. C.	H. C. Hansen.....	Chap.
G. D. Martin.....	J. V. C.	L. Johnson	O. D.
J. M. Patterson.....	Adjutant	L. Kruger.....	O. G.
J. J. Paddock.....	Q. M.		

Meets Every Second and Fourth Saturday.

Past Commanders.

C. H. Brown.	J. M. Patterson.
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Roster of Members.

Brown, C. H., Co. K, 9th Mich. Cav.	Cooper, D. J., Co. D, 76th Mo. Inf. S. M.
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Bell, D. S., Co. E, 14th Ill. Inf.	Marquis, J. W., Co. C, 1st Ore. Cav.
Cross, J. H., Co. A, 10th Mo. Inf.	Martin, G. D., Co. A, 12th Kan. Inf.
Hansen, H. C., Co. I, 132d Ill. Inf.	Patterson, J. M., Co. A, 15th Ohio Inf.; U. S. Sig. Corps.
Hood, J. P., Co. I, 43d Ind. Inf.	Paddock, J. J., Co. E, 117th N. Y. Inf.
Johnson, Lewis, Co. I, 23d Ill. Inf.	Wood, G. R., Co. G, 62nd Ohio Inf.
Kruger, L., Co. I, 18th Iowa Inf.	
Lemison, James, Co. I, 2nd Ill. Cav.	

GETTYSBURG POST, NO. 33, ATHENA.**Officers.**

John H. Hiteman...Commander	William Scrimpf.....Q. M.
William K. Wall.....S. V. C.	Emery Lahue.....Chap.
William M. Helmick...J. V. C.	S. C. Ives.....O. G.
H. N. Desper.....Adjutant	

Meets Third Saturday.

Past Commanders.

B. A. Marquis.	J. H. Hiteman.
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Roster of Members.

Baker, William, Co. F, 25th Mo. Inf.	Lahue, Emery, Co. C, 81st Ind. Inf.
Desper, H. N., Co. I, 44th Mo. Inf.	Marquis, B. A., Co. E, 12th Kan. Inf.
Hiteman, John H., Co. E, 6th Iowa Inf.	Schrimpf, William, Co. D, 19th Kan. Inf.
Helmick, William, Co. K, 4th Iowa Inf.	Shick, Amos, Co. A, 12th Neb. Cav.
Isaac, S. T., Co. I, 4th Minn. Inf.	Watrus, L. M., Co. D, 42d Wis. Inf.
Ives, S. C., 4th Iowa Lt. Art.	Wall, W. K., Co. E, 29th Ind. Inf.

APPOMATTOX POST, NO. 34, COTTAGE GROVE.**Officers.**

W. J. Gardner.....Commander	D. L. Woods.....Surg.
H. S. Powell.....S. V. C.	R. Hull.....Chap.
L. B. Woodruff, .....J. V. C.	I. J. Taylor.....O. D.
Geo. W. McReynolds....Adjt.	George Thompson.....O. G.
William Dickey.....Q. M.	B. F. Adams.....S. M.

Past Commanders.

G. W. McReynolds.
Wm. H. Harrison.

William Dickey.
Robert Griffin.

Roster of Members.

Adams, B. F., Co. M, 11th Kan. Cav.	Harrison, Wm. H., Co. B, 2nd Wis. Cav.
Arne, William, Co. A, 9th N. Y. H. A.	Hull, R., Co. H, 10th Mich. Cav.
Bayles, J. B., 1st Lt. Phelps Mo. Reg.	Kelley, G. W., Co. K, 1st Iowa Cav.
Bohm, Charles, Co. I, 21st N. Y. Inf.	Lincoln, W. H., Co. C, 5th Vt. Inf.
Clow, F. A., Co. H, 2d Minn. Cav.	Lockwood, S. G., Co. G, 20th Wis. Inf.
Dickey, William, Co. G, 93rd Ind. Inf.	McKibben, J. F., Co. B, 2d Kan. Cav.
Emerson, Benjamin, Co. D, 6th Mo. S. M., Inf.	McReynolds, G. W., Co. C, 18th Iowa Inf.
Farnewald, Charles, Co. F, 5th N. Y. Cav.	Powell, H. S., Co. C, 87th Ind. Inf.
Gardner, W. J., Co. K, 75th Ill. Inf.	Rawlings, Thomas, Co. D, 15th Kan. Cav.
Gray, W. F., Co. F, 91st Ohio Inf.	Standish, G. B., Co. E, 85th N. Y. Inf.
Griffin, Robert, Co. H, 2d Wis. Cav.	Taylor, I. J., Co. A, 3d Cal. Inf.
Handy, E. D., Co. H, 46th Wis. Inf.	Willard, O. H., Co. F, 21st Iowa Inf.
Harrington, L. D., Co. H, 92d Ill. Inf.	Woods, D. L., Surg. 153d Ind. Inf.
	Woodruff, L. B., Co. H, 1st Minn. Inf.

CORINTH POST, NO. 35, TILLAMOOK.

Officers.

H. E. Weston.....Commander	C. N. Drew.....Adjutant
J. Blum .....S. V. C.	F. Severance .....O. D.
Sidney McCarger.....J. V. C.	C. E. Reynolds.....O. G.

Meets First Saturday, 1 P. M.

Past Commanders.

C. N. Drew.
F. Severance.
C. E. Reynolds.

J. Blum.
S. McCarger.

Roster of Members.

Drew, C. N., Co. K, 6th Maine Inf.	Reynolds, C. E., Co. B, 1st Penn Bucktails.
Fletcher, O. W., Co. A, 15th Iowa Inf.	Severance, Frank, Co. A, 6th Maine Inf.
McCarger, Sidney, Co. E, 1st Colo. Cav.	Westen, H. E., Co. A, 12th Wis. Inf.

O. P. MORTON POST, NO. 36, LA GRANDE.**Officers.**

J. W. Faulk.....Commander	Frank Kilpatrick.....Q. M.
George Jacobs.....S. V. C.	Waitsville Grider.... Surgeon
Joseph Anson.....J. V. C.	W. S. Burnett .....Chap.
J. W. Oliver.....Adjutant	Moses Thompson .....O. D.

Meets Fourth Saturdays, 1:30 P. M.

Past Commanders.

Samuel R. Deal.	J. W. Oliver.
Frank Kilpatrick.	Joseph Anson.

Roster of Members.

Anson, Joseph, Co. E, 5th Iowa Cav.	Jacobs, George, Co. C, 88th Ill. Inf.
Burnett, W. L., Co. D, 11th Kan. Cav.	Kedney, Mike.
Coleman, George, Co. D, 5th Wis. Inf.	Kilpatrick, Frank, Co. C, 139th Ill. Inf.
Colwell, C. C., Co. A, 13th Wis. Inf.	Ladd, Freeman, Co. B, 7th U. S. Inf.
Cross, Russell W., Co. C, 29th Ohio Inf.	McFall, C. C., 8th Tenn. Inf.
Davis, J. W., Co. K, 31st Iowa Inf.	Newsome, F. S., Co. B, 91st Ohio Inf.
Deal, S. R., Co. I, 13th Md. Inf.	Nelson, Hamilton, 1st Penn. Cav.
Faulk, J. W., Co. F, 100th Ind. Inf.	Oliver, John W., Co. H, 4th Tenn. Inf.
Grider, Waitsville, Co. E, 19th Ky. Inf.	Pangborn, W. P., Co. B, 26th Iowa Inf.
Gore, C. H., Co. D, 100th Ind. Inf.	Quimby, George 1st Vermont Inf. Q. M. S.
Henry, J. C., Co. B, 184th Pa. Inf.	Rollins, John.
Jones, C. M., Co. H, 8th Wis. Inf.	Stein, Isaac, Co. D, 10th Iowa Inf.
	Thompson, Moses C., Navy, U. S. S. J. L. Davis.
	Walker, J. C., 4th Iowa Batt.

S. A. HUNTER POST, NO. 37, STAYTON.

Officers.

Seth H. Burson...	Commander	Ephriam Shephard.....	Q. M.
John Jackson.....	S. V. C.	Daniel Neff	Chap.
R. L. S. Rossell.....	J. V. C.	W. S. Waters.....	O. D.
John R. Lake.....	Adjutant	W. H. Cooper	O. G.

Meets Quarterly.

Past Commanders.

R. L. S. Rossell.	W. P. Miles.
Ephriam Shepherd.	

Roster of Members.

Burson, Seth H., Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.	Neff, Daniel, Co. A, 150th Ind. Inf.
Cooper, W. H., Co. M, 9th Kan. Cav.	Peters, Joseph, Co. F, 22d Iowa Inf.
Elder, W. W., Co. F, 78th Pa. Inf.	Rossell, R. L. S., Co. A, 75th Ohio Inf.
Jackson, John.	Shepherd, Ephriam, Co. B, 40th Iowa Inf.
Lake, John R., Co. H, 15th Ind. Inf.	Watters, Wilson S., Co. F, 8th Ill. Inf.
Neibert, George, Co. F, 45th Wis. Inf.	

REUBEN WILSON POST, NO. 38, LENTS.

Officers.

George M. Wilson, Commander	D. R. McKinly.....	Surgeon	
George W. Pugh.....	S. V. C.	J. Brown.....	O. D.
J. C. Lowe.....	J. V. C.	Levi Lininger.....	O. G.
John Huntington.....	Adjutant	C. C. Wiley.....	S. M.
E. N. Chandler.....	Q. M.	Robert McDowell....	Q. M. S.

Meets First and Third Thursday Evening.

Past Commanders.

John Huntington.

Roster of Members.

Brown, Jacob, Co. I, 50th Wis. Inf.	Call, Ira, Co. H, 13th N. Y. Inf.; Co. F, 3rd N. Y. Inf.
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Chandler, E. N., 1st Mich. Cav. Custer's Band.	24th Iowa Inf.
Hamilton, Jesse, Co. H, 16th Iowa Inf.	Olds, Nelson, Co. B, 67th Ohio Inf.
Lininger, Levi, Co. B, 67th Ohio Inf.	Powers, A. W., Co. D, 1st Ore. Inf.
Lowe, J. C., Co. I, 141st Ill. Inf.	Pugh, George W., Co. G, 35th Wis. Inf.
McDowell, Robert, Co. F, 7th Iowa, Inf.; Co. D., 18th Iowa Inf.	Wiley, C. C., Co. B, 10th Mass. Inf.
McKinly, Randolph, Co. A,	Wilson, George M., Co. K, 24th N. Y. Inf.; Co. H, 3d Wis. Cav.; Co. E, 52d Wis. Inf.

GENERAL LOGAN POST, NO. 39, GRANTS PASS.**Officers.**

John Patrick.....Commander	Noah Day .....Chap.
James Holman.....S. V. C.	Theodore Mott.....O. D.
H. B. Alverson.....J. V. C.	W. F. Byrne .....O. G.
J. E. Peterson.....Adjutant	J. H. Moore.....S. M.
E. A. Wade .....Q. M.	M. M. Rummage ....Q. M. S.
Albert Morris.....Surgeon	

Meets First Wednesday Evening.

Past Commanders.

D. S. Holton.	E. A. Wade.
H. B. Alverson.	W. F. Byrne.
J. E. Peterson.	John Patrick.
Theodore Mott.	

Roster of Members.

Alverson, H. B., Co. A, 147th Ill. Inf.	Disbrow, R. L., Co. I, 1st Ohio Hv. Art.
Atchison, G. P., Co. K, 143d Ill. Inf.	Durham, George H., Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.
Applegate, A. H., Co. G, 16th Ill. Inf.	Frakes, William, Co. E, 50th Mo. Inf.
Byrne, William F., Co. K, 43th Mass. Inf.	Faubion, W. H., Co. E, 2d Mo. S. M. Inf.
Bartlett, Alfred, Co. B, 7th Minn. Inf.	Gentner, C. F., Co. D, 23d U S. Inf.
Custer, Isac, Co. C, 1st Minn. Inf.	Gommel, Christian, Co. D, 2d Ill. Cav.
Day, Noah, Co. C, 177th Ohio Inf.	Goodnow, Oswell S., Co. F, 1st Vt. Cav.
Davis, Nathan, Co. K, 118th Ind. Inf.	Hoxie, James, Co. A, 1st Ore. Cav.

Holton, D. S., 1st Ore. Cav.	Orr, James, Co. A, 20th Wis. Inf.
Holman, James, Co. E, 30th Wis. Inf.	Patrick, John, Co. H, 49th Ind. Inf.; Co. D, 144th Ind. Inf.
Hathaway, W. F., Co. E, 4th Mo. S. M., Cav.	Peterson, J. E., Co. H, 3d Minn. Inf.
Harmon, T. G., Co. D, 1st Iowa Cav.	Reed, B. K., Co. H, 58th Ohio Inf.
Haviland, S. J., Co. F, 6th Ind. Cav.	Rummage, M. M., Co. E, 4th U. S. Art.
Jones, J. M., 2d Ind. Batt.	Turner, W. M., Co. C, 25th Mo. Inf.
Lozier, A. H., Co. B, 2d N. J. Inf.	Weston, J. T., Co. F, 8th Kan. Inf.
Mott, Theodore, Co. D, 18th Wis. Inf.	Wood, W. S., Co. F, 5th N. H. Inf.
McLean, Robert, Co. C, 14th N. Y. Hv. Art.	Wade, E. A., Co. H, 129th Ind. Inf.
Moore, J. H., Co. D, 62d Ohio Inf.	Young, N. D., Co. E, Cal. Mt. Inf.
Morris, Albert, Co. K, 1st Ohio Cav.	
Niday, J. A., Co. A, Mo. S. M.	

ARLINGTON POST, NO. 40, ARLINGTON.

Officers.

G. W. Montague..Commander	Dallas Reed..... Surgeon
C. T. White.....S. V. C.	J. M. Carnine .....Chap.
W. S. Myers.....J. V. C.	Joseph Budd .....O. D.
D. Mason .....Adjutant	C. A. Danneman .....O. G.
T. J. Forkner.....Q. M.	C. S. MoreyS. M.

Meets Irregularly.

Past Commanders.

C. A. Danneman.	W. S. Myers.
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Roster of Members.

Budd, Joseph, Co. F, 100th Pa. Inf.	Mason, David, Co. K, 5th Ill. Cav.
Carnine, J. M., Co. F, 37th Ind. Inf.	Myers, W. S., Co. A, 9th Kan. Cav.
Danneman, C. A., Co. F, 1st Ind. Cav.	Morey, C. S., Co. G, 12th Mich. Inf.
Forkner, T. J., Co. B, 17th Kan. Inf.	Reed, Dallas, Co. F, 1st Ore. Inf.
Montague, G. W., Co. F, 6th Kan. Cav.	White, Charles T, Co. F, 4th Minn. Inf.

M. A. ROSS POST, NO. 41, GRESHAM.**Officers.**

E. G. Rickert.....	Commander	H. B. Perkins	Chap.
George Knierien.....	S. V. C.	E. E. Chipman	O. D.
W. T. Sherwood.....	J. V. C.	William Perlberg.....	O. G.
William Butler	Adjutant	J. B. Bates.....	S. M.
Henry Kane.....	Q. M.		

Meets Every Third Saturday, 11 A. M.

Past Commanders.

Henry Kane.	E. E. Chipman.
David Wolf.	J. B. Bates.

Roster of Members.

Bates, J. B., 3d Wis. Batt.	Kopper, Edward, Co. E, 5th N. Y. Inf.
Blessing, Miles, Co. H, 42d Ill. Inf.	Larson, Louis,, U. S. N. S. S. Turantia.
Branham, J. C., Co. L, 1st Ind. H. Art.	Lockerby, George W., Co. C, 31st Iowa Inf.
Butler, William ,Co. I, 2d W. Va. Cav.	Perkins, H. B., Co. I, 134th Ill. Inf.
Chipman, Edgar E., U. S. N. Ram Avenger.	Perlberg, William, Co. B, 100th N. Y. Inf.
Ginder, Thomas, Co. E, 34th Iowa Inf.	Ross, N. F., Co. D, 10th Mo. Inf.
Griffis, Joseph, Co. D, 36th Iowa Inf.	Rickert, E. G., Co. D, 2d N. Y. Cav.
Hester, John C., Co. K, 145th Ind. Inf.	Sherwood, W. T., Co. G, 15th Iowa Inf.
Judd, L. N., Co. E, 36th Iowa Inf.	Thomas, O., Co. F, 3rd Wis. Inf.
Kane, Henry, Co. H, 38th Wis. Inf.	Wolf, David, Co. D, 19th Iowa Inf.
Knierien, George, 3d Wis. Bat.	

JOHN F. MILLER POST, NO. 42, LEBANON.**Officers.**

C. B. Montague...	Commander	G. W. Cruson	Adjutant
B. M. Donaca	S. V. C.	John Budley.....	Q. M.
A. Fenton	J. V. C.	Ed Myers	Chap.

Meets First Saturday Afternoon.

Past Commanders.

G. W. Cruson.	Ed. Myers.
B. M. Donaca.	

Roster of Members.

Boslar, Ephriam, Co. H, 101st Ind. Inf.	Hubbs, Jared H., Co. D, 3d Mich. Cav.
Budley, John, Co. C, 47th Ill. Inf.	Miller, Thomas F., Co. F, 7th Mo. Cav.
Chessire, Jacob, Co. E, 48th Ill. Inf.	Montague, C. B., Co. B, 1st Ore. Cav.
Cruson, G. W., Co. C, 24th Mich. Inf.	Myers, Edward, Co. G, 36th Ohio Inf.
Butler, Joseph, Co. H, 60th Ill. Inf.	Porter, Lorenzo D., Co. E, 1st Minn. Inf.
Cunningham, R., Co. E, 110th Ohio Inf.	Ross, George, Co. F, 2d Ill. Cav.
Donaca, B. M., Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.	Stoops, Richard J., Co. K, 101st Ind. Inf.
Fenton, A., Co. M, 5th N. Y. H. Art.	Thones, Reuben, 12th Ohio Batt.

GORDON GRANGER POST, NO. 43, PORTLAND.

Officers.

Charles E. York..Commander	J. M. Blair .....Chap.
Edwin E. Covey.....S. V. C.	M. A. Robinson.....O. D.
W. H. Murphy.....J. V. C.	W. G. Roberts.....O. G.
H. C. Dutton.....Adjutant	C. A. Gunn.....S. M.
E. L. Johnson.....Q. M.	Thos. Allen.....Q. M. S.
Samuel Mitchell.....Surg.	

Meets First and Third Friday.

Past Commanders.

M. A. Robinson.	H. C. Dutton.
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Roster of Members.

Allen, Thomas, Co. E, 3d Ohio Cav.	Bailey, H. H., Co. C, 8th Iowa Cav.
Arthur, D. B., Co. I, 20th Wis. Inf.	Converse, J. P., Co. H, 16th N. Y. Inf.
Brown, J. L., 4th Iowa Cav.	Cullins, John, Co. H, 99th Ohio Inf.
Blair, J. M., Co. D, 6th Mo. Cav.	Covey, E. E., Co. E, 9th N. Y. Art.

Dutton, H. C., Co. F, 114th Ohio Inf.	Mitchell, Samuel, Co. F, 1st Iowa Cav.
Elwood, Charles S., Co. F, 17th Mich. Inf.	McNulty, James, Co. I, 27th Ill. Inf.
Gunn, C. A., Co. B, 3d Mich. Cav.	McHolland, J. T., Co. B, 27th Ind. Inf.
Green, Daniel H., Co. E, 7th Tenn. Mt. Inf.	Moore, J. M., Co. A, 10th Ind. Inf.
Gatchett, John, Co. D, 45th Mo. Inf.	Patten, Frank, Co. I, 14th Me. Inf.
Grant, Byron, Co. M, 2d Ill. Cav.	Roberts, W. G., Co. M, 2d N. Y. H. A.
Hughes, J. J., Co. I, 45th Iowa Inf.	Robinson, M. A., Co. I, 52d Ill. Inf.
Johnson, E. L., Co. A, 27th Mich. Inf.	Thompson, L. R., Co. F, 45th Mass. Inf.
Jackson, Elisha, Co. E, 117th Ill. Inf.	Wyatt, F. M., Co. F, 62d Ohio Inf.
Kinney, Peter, Co. K, 4th Iowa Inf.	Walling, Geo. P., Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.
Murphy, W. H., Co. B, 4th Iowa Inf.	York, Charles E., Co. L, 2d Me. Cav.; 27th Me. Inf., Drum Major; Me. Coast Art.
Monner, Nicholas, Co. D, 5th Iowa Cav.	

NATHAN BAKER POST, NO. 44, ELGIN.**Officers.**

N. P. Barlow.....Commander	W. E. Brownell.....Surgeon
William Stoop .....S. V. C.	W. E. Brownell.....Chap.
M. L. Fulton.....J. V. C.	J. W. Wydell.....O. D.
David Lynd .....Adjutant	Asa Bills.....O. G.
D. D. Wortman .....Q. M.	

Meets First Tuesday Afternoon,

Past Commanders.

Henry Proctor.
W. E. Brownell.

David Lynd.

Roster of Members.

Barlow, N. P., Co. C, 13th Mich. Inf.	Bennett, B. B., Co. K, 7th Mich. Inf.
Brownell, W. E., Co. A, 19th Ill. Inf.	Dailey, Jonas, Co. E, 34th Ohio Inf.
Bills, Asa T., Co. D, 44th Ind. Inf.	Fulton, M. L., Co. I, 142d Pa. Inf.

Garrett, C. C., Co. G, 1st Ore. Cav.	Proctor, Henry, Co. C, 30th Wis. Inf.
Jackson, Lewis, Co. A, 46th Pa. Inf.	Stoop, William, Co. B, 26th Iowa Inf.
Lynd, David, Co. A, 11th Mich. Inf.	Wortman, D. D., Co. D, 7th Iowa Cav.
McKenney, E. D., Co. H, 63rd Mich. Inf.; Co. H, 15th Iowa Inf.	Wydell, J. W., Co. F, 31st Iowa Inf.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST, NO. 47, MEDFORD.

Officers.

O. W. Eighmy.....Commander	J. Klippel.....Q. M.
I. J. Stacey.....S. V. C.	James Kelso.....Chap.
A. Duff.....J. V. C.	Henry Metz .....O. D.
D. R. Andrus.....Adjutant	Peter Spencer .....O. G.

Meets First and Third Tuesday Evenings.

Past Commanders.

D. R. Andrus.	G. H. Howland.
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Roster of Members.

Andrus, Dwight R., Co. B, 22d Mich. Inf.	Edmunds, T., Co. I, 138th Ohio Inf.
Bradbury, N. B., Co. F, 34th Ill. Inf.	Gray, R. A., Co. A, 1st Ore. Cav.
Charley, William, Co. D, 14th Ind. Cav.	Hall, G. W., Co. I, 97th Ill. Inf.
Crowell, W. S., Co. D, 19th Ohio Inf.	Hull, Polk, 10th Ind. Batt.
Caton, M., Co. H, 21st Ohio Inf.	Hilkey, S., Co. E, 30th Ind. Inf.
Colvig, William M., Co. C, 1st Ore. Cav.	Howland, E. H., Co. B, 2nd Minn. Cav.
Clay, D. E., Co. C, 4th Ohio Cav.	Hooker, Alfred H., Co. K, 12th Kan. Inf.
Caldwell, J. A., Co. B, 144th Ill. Inf.	Hards, James, Co. C, 1st Ore. Cav.
Drisko, A. T., Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.	Jones, G. M., Co. C, 12th Iowa Inf.
Duff, Alexander, Co. A, 141st Ill. Inf.	Klippel, Jacob, Co. I, 7th Ill. Inf.
Deaton, William M., Co. F, 1st Ark. Cav.	Kashafer, Frank, Co. G, 99th Pa. Inf.
Eighmy, O. W., Co. E, 12th Wis. Inf.	Kegan, Owen, Co. K, 10th Ill. Inf.
	Kelso, James, Co. C, 3rd Ohio Inf.

McLaughlin, C. J., Co. D, 30th Wis. Inf.	Stacey, I. J., Co. E, 8th Mo. Cav.
Moore, William H., Co. K, 33d Iowa Inf.	Spencer, P. J., Co. L, 3rd W. Va. Cav.
Metz, Henry, Co. G, 15th Iowa Inf.	Talent, A. P., Co. E, 1st Tenn. Mt. Inf.
Marshall, J. L., Co. D, 152d Ill. Inf.	Thompson, Alex, Co. H, 13th Iowa Inf.
Miller, J. T., Co. F, 45th Mo. Inf.	Trana, Peter, U. S. N. Sloop Dakota.
Page, W. E., Co. C, 29th Wis. Inf.	Vaughan, R. S., Co. F, 87th Ill. Inf.
Paul, Charles, Co. H, 2d Minn. Inf.	Wolf, Isaac, Co. B, 2nd Ohio Cav.
Richardson, T. W., Co. D, 39th Ky. Inf.	Woodford, A. M., Co. C, 1st Ore. Cav.
Riley, Thomas, Co. D, 62d Ohio Inf.	

I. I. STEVENS POST, NO. 51, WOODBURN.

Officers.

W. A. Roberts.....Commander	John Beach .....Chap.
Ben Davis .....J. V. C.	William Fish .....O. D.
W. W. Tinkle.....Adjutant	John Scollard .....O. G.
O. E. Thompson.....Q. M.	

Meets First Sat urday Evening.

Past Commanders.

O. E. Thompson.	William Fish.
L. Briggs.	

Roster of Members.

Alderman, J. V., 2d Iowa Batt.	Davis, Benjamin, Co. A, 38th Iowa Inf.
Beach, John, Co. K, 6th Mich. Cav.	Earl, G. W., Co. C, 44th Ind. Inf.
Berry, S. F., Co. C, 53d Ohio Inf.	Fish, William, Co. E, 3rd Wis. Cav.
Briggs, L., Co. I, 46th Pa. Inf.	Hart, James K, Co. E, 14th Iowa Inf.
Barrett, Charles L., F, 12th Mich. Inf.	Hart, William A., Co. I, 15th Ohio Inf.
Coffin, Charles M., Co. I, 29th Mich. Inf.	Hooser, Jacob, Co. D, 43d Wis. Inf.
Cook, Robert, Co. K, 5th Wis. Inf.	

Morress, R. L., Co. E, 1st Ore. Inf.	Tyler, Asa, Co. G, 47th Ind. Inf.
Peno, A., Co. I, 76th Ill. Inf.	Thompson, O. E., Co. K, 3d Cal. Inf.
Roberts, W. A., Co. E, 52nd Wis. Inf.	Wambold, W. W., Co. I, 10th N. Y. Inf.
Scollard, John, Co. I, 2nd Neb. Cav.	Wilson, J. D., Co. F, 1st Iowa Cav.
Tinkle, W. W., Co. F, 7th Ind. Inf.	Whitworth, John, Co. B, 47th Mo. Inf.

COL. JEWELL POST, NO. 53, MYRTLE POINT.

Officers.

R. W. Lundy .....Commander	S. S. Endicott.....Surgeon
Orville Dodge .....S. V. C.	D. A. Huling .....Chap.
A. L. Buell.....J. V. C.	T. M. Herman .....O. D.
W. A. King .....Adjutant	A. Graham .....O. G.
R. P. Endicott.....Q. M.	Eric From .....S. M.

Meets Saturday Evening Before Full Moon.

Past Commanders.

H. H. Brownson.	A. L. Buell.
S. S. Endicott.	Orville Dodge.
T. M. Herman.	W. A. King.
D. A. Huling.	R. P. Endicott.

Roster of Members.

Bartell, John, Co. F, 1st Ore. Cav.	Harris, W. R., Co. K, 9th Iowa Inf.
Billings, T., Co. H, 4th Iowa Cav.	Herman, T. M., Co. A, 1st Ore. Cav.
Brownson, H. H., Co. K, 8th Ill., Cav.	Huling, Duncan A., Co. A, 18th Ohio Inf.
Buell, A. L., Co. H, 1st Ore. Inf.	King, W. A., Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.
Dodge, Orville, Co. A, 1st Ore. Cav.	Lundy, R. W., Co. A, 15th Ohio Inf.; Co. A, 123d Ohio Inf.
Endicott, S. S., Co. F, 43rd Mo. Inf.	Snyder, Alex, Co. D, 169th Ohio Inf.
Endicott, R. P., Co. D, 51st Mo. Inf.	Stone, Neri, Co. K, 19th Ill. Inf.
From, Eric, Co. H, 51st Ill. Inf.	Wilson, A. L.
Graham, A., Co. F, 13th Kan. Inf.	Vandecar, Wallace M., Co. G, 16th N. Y. H. Art.
	Varney, Jos. C.

DONELSON POST, NO. 55, SHERIDAN.**Officers.**

W. J. Sargeant....	Commander	J. A. Harmon	Chap.
S. A. Dilley	S. V. C.	F. B. Leonard	O. D.
W. W. Stockton	J. V. C.	F. A. Talbott	O. G.
H. H. Winslow	Adjutant	J. E. Brown.....	S. M.
J. W. Shepard	Q. M.	J. R. Evans.....	Q. M. S.
Joe Barnett.....	Surgeon		

Meets Every Second and Fourth Saturday, 2 P. M.

Past Commanders.

J. E. Brown.	H. H. Winslow.
W. J. Sargeant.	J. Fuqua.
J. R. Evans.	W. W. Stockton.
J. W. Shepard.	

Roster of Members.

Brown, J. E., Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.	Leonard, Frank V., Co. I, 6th Iowa Cav.
Barnett, Joseph, Co. I, 91st Ill. Inf.	McCullum, John, Indep. Batt.
Beck, Christopher, Co. E, 21st Ill. Inf.	Paul, James W., Co. H, 1st W. T. Inf.
Dilley, S. A., Co. F, 83d Pa. Inf.	Shortridge, L. L., Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.
Duel, G. R., Co. F, 4th Mo. Inf. S. M.	Stockton, W. W., Co. A, 11th Mo. Cav.
Evans, J. R., Co. B, 1st Ill. Cav.	Sargeant, W. J., Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.
Hyde, S. L., Co. D, 27th Mo. Inf.	Shepard, J. M., Co. K, 69th Ind. Inf.
Gross, S. A., Co. B, 13th Mo. Inf.	Talbott, Frank A., Co. F, 12th Mo. Cav.
Hall, W. P., Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.	Winslow, H. H., Co. F, 89th Ind. Inf.
Harmon, James A., Co. K, 117th Ind. Inf.	

BANDON POST, NO. 56, BANDON.**Officers.**

C. B. Zeek.....	Commander	A. M. Sumner.....	Chap.
J. A. Faulds.....	S. V. C.	John Morris.....	O. D.
F. M. Sanderlin	J. V. C.	R. H. Rosa	Pat. Ins.
A. D. Morse.....	Adjutant	William Stewart.....	O. G.
J. W. Felter	Q. M.	Theophilus Allen	S. M.
C. A. Rogers.....	Surgeon	H. E. Sanford	Q. M. S.

Meets Every Third Saturday Evening.

Past Commanders.

C. T. Blumenrother.	R. H. Rosa.
A. D. Morse.	Thomas Coats.
John W. Felter.	A. M. Sumner.
R. F. Shannon.	F. M. Sanderlin.

Roster of Members.

Allen, Theophilus, Co. E, 3rd Colo. Cav.	Morse, Adelbert D., Co. B, 9th Maine Inf.
Akers, John A., Co. A, 2d Minn. Cav.	Pershbaker, Adam, Co. D, U. S. V. R. C.
Auld, Henry, Co. F, 2d Wis. Inf.	Lee, James F., Co. F, 12th Iowa Inf.
Blumenrother, C. T., Co. H, 68th N. Y., Inf.	Rosa, Ralph H., 13th Mich. Batt.
Bates, John, Co. K, 1st Ore. Inf.	Rowen, Marcellus, Co. B, 6th Tenn. Inf.
Cox, Henry A., Co. F, 4th Ill. Cav.	Rogers, Charles A., Co. F, 28th Ill. Inf.
Coates, Thomas, U. S. N.	Sumner, Arthur M., Co. A, 66th Ill. Inf.
Delonge, William A., Co. A., 3rd Wis. Cav.	Sanford, Henry E., Co. G, 24th Iowa Inf.
Felter, John W., Co. L, 2nd Iowa Cav.	Son, William H., Co. B, 5th Mo. Cav.
Fish, Hiram M., Co. H, 6th Minn. Inf.	Stewart, William, Co. F, 5th Cal. Inf.
Faulds, John A., Co. C, 30th Wis. Inf.	Sanderlin, Francis M., Co. K, 8th Ohio Inf.
Groos, John B., Co. D, 2nd Iowa Inf.	Shannon, Richard F., Co. H, 1st Penn. Inf.
Gerber, John, Co. A, 22d Ill. Inf.	Taft, Alfred, Co. A, 1st Wis. H. Art.
Hoover, John W., Co. B, 6th W. Va. Cav.	Welch, Moses A., Co. I, 31st Me. Inf.
Kennedy, James L., Co. M, 15th Mo. Cav.	Walcott, Allen D., Co. M, 3rd N. Y. Lt. Art.
Kennedy, William F., Co. G, 1st Ore. Cav.	Whitney, Frank, Co. B, 67th Ohio Inf.
Morris, John, Co. C, 8th Cal. Inf.	Zeek, Clayton B., Co. A, 13th Ind. Inf.
Morris, John E., Co. D, 132d N. Y. Inf.	

BEN F. BUTLER POST, NO. 57, PORTLAND.

Officers.

O. H. Prink.....Commander	A. H. Nicols.....Chap.
J. T. Smith.....S. V. C.	T. C. Shreve.....O. D.
A. H. Arnold.....J. V. C.	T. C. Wilson.....O. G.
H. C. Rigby.....Adjutant	J. H. Heustis.....S. M.
H. I. Worden .....Q. M.	Eli Creekpaum.....Q. M. S.
J. R. Chamberlain....Surgeon	

Meets Every First and Third Thursday Afternoon.

Past Commanders.

T. C. Wilson.
William Lancaster.
J. H. Heustis.
T. C. Shreve.

H. I. Worden.
Eli Creekpaum.
H. C. Rigby.
J. R. Chamberlin.

Roster of Members.

Amadon, D. R., Co. A, 32d Wis. Inf.	Jeans, L., Co. H, 50th Ind. Inf.
Arnold, A. H., Co. H, 1st Pa. Cav.	Jacobs, Milo, Co. G, 1st Minn. Inf.
Allen, C. W., Co. D, 141st Ill. Inf.	Lancaster, William, Co. A, 3d Ind. Cav.
Beebe, Eri, Co. G, 28th Mich. Inf.	Largent, J. N., Co. A, 20th Iowa Inf.
Bell, T. J., Co. D, 46th Ind. Inf.	Matson, William, Co. K, 21st Mich. Inf.
Botkin, O. F., Co. G, 3rd Iowa Cav.	Millington, J. W., Co. E, 93d N. Y. Inf.
Brooks, W. H., Co. I, 14th Iowa Inf.	Mosher, J., Co. I, 2d Minn. Cav.
Chambers, W., Co. G, 9th Iowa Inf.	Nicols, A. H., Co. H, 21st Iowa Inf.
Chamberlin, J. R., Co. K, 1st Minn. Hv. Art.	Prink, O. H., Co. E, 1st Wis. Cav.
Connors, O. J., Co. H, 13th U. S. Inf.	Rigby, Henry C., Co. G, 8th Minn. Inf.
Creekpaum, Eli, Co. A, 9th Ind. Inf.	Stevenson, J. S., Co. K, 33d Ill. Inf.
Carl, H. L., Co. B, 24th Iowa Inf.	Shreve, T. C., Co. D, 106th Ill. Inf.
Farer, D., 4th Wis. Batt.	Smith, J. T., 2d Minn. Batt.
Forbes, J. A., Co. D, 31st Iowa Inf.	Vaughn, S. J., Co. E, 14th Iowa Inf.
Giltner, F., Co. F, 2nd Pa. Inf.	Voorhees, J. M., Co. A, 1st Mich. Engs.
Gardner, L., Co. G, 16th Kan. Cav.	Wilson, T. C., Co. H, 17th Ohio Inf.
Heusler, Charles, Co. F, 6th Wis. Inf.	Waldrip, J. N., Co. E, 40th Iowa Inf.
Heustis, J. H., Co. C, 7th N. Y. Cav.	Worden, H. I., Co. K, 130th Ohio Inf.
Hunt, J. S., Co. H, 103d Ind. Inf.	

STONE RIVER POST, NO. 60, MILTON.**Officers.**

O. C. Rinker.....Commander	J. Hines.....Q. M.
S. K. Coe .....S. V. C.	B. J. Hoadley.....Chap.
P. M. Wallace.....J. V. C.	J. L. McKinzie.....O. D.
J. E Davis.....Adjutant	L. Williams.....O. G.

Meets Second Saturday, 2 P. M.

Past Commanders.

J. E. Davis.
S. K. Coe.

W. H. Bailey.
F. E. Crittenden.

Roster of Members.

Aumspauch, Noah, Co. I, 7th Mo. Cav.	Grosvenor, James, Co. F, 30th Iowa Inf.
Bailey, W. H., Co. G, 10th Mich. Cav.	Kelly, P. J., Co. B, 1st Mo. Cav.
Baker, M. A.	Lee, H. B., Co. A, 80th Ill. Inf.
Backius, Peter, Co. G, 16th Wis. Inf.	Mason, Nathan G., Co. A, 30th Ind. Inf.
Bennett, T., Co. K, 52d Ill. Inf.	McKinzie, J. L., Co. F, 8th Kan. Inf.
Coe, S. K., Co. F, 148th Ill. Ind.	Rinker, O. C., Co. B, 6th Kan. Cav.
Crittenden, F. E., Co. C, 8th Iowa Inf.	Stewart, William R., Co. C, 139th Pa. Inf.
DeMerris, Jacob, Co. H, 41st Ill. Inf.	Stevens, P. N., Co. H, 51st Mo. Inf.
Davis, J. E., Co. A, 25th Wis. Inf.	Vanhuyt, E. J., Co. K, 12th Ohio Cav.
Fisher, Henry, Co. E, 150th Ill. Inf.	Wallace, P. M., Co. C, 13th Mo. Inf.
Hughes, Ellis, Co. H, 146th Ill. Inf.	Williams, L., Co. G, 5th Mo. Cav.
Hafley, J. H., Co. G, 1st Iowa Cav.	Wilson, O. F., Co. K, 29th Iowa Inf.
Hoadley, B. J., Co. D, 1st Ohio Lt. Art.	Williams, R. Z., Co. G, 9th Kan. Cav.
Hines, J., Co. K, 177th Ohio Inf.	Webster, L. H., Co. F, 20th Wis. Inf.
Henderson, J. H., Co. B, 6th Mo. Cav.	Wood, S. L., Co. G, 1st Minn. Inf.

GENERAL GIBSON POST, NO. 64, INDEPENDENCE.

Officers.

Charles A. Dick...Commander	J. Govro.....Q. M.
J. W. Webber.....S. V. C.	W. P. Fisher.....Chap.
Henry Mott.....J. V. C.	J. W. Ferguson.....O. D.
Thos. J. Ewing.....Adjutant	William Harned.....O. G.

Meets Second and Fourth Saturday P. M.

Past Commanders.

Mark Scrafford.
Andy Wilson.
J. G. Barber.

John Fluke.
Thomas J. Ewing.
W. P. Fisher.

Roster of Members.

Alexander, James, Co. M, M. S. M. Cav.	Govro, J., Co. K, 17th Ill. Cav.
Barber, J. G., Co. B, 10th Minn. Inf.	Harned, William, Co. E, 18th Ind. Inf.
Brown, John C., Co. E, 78th Ohio Inf.	Jones, M. M., Co. F, 140th Ill. Inf.
Burright, C. W., Musician, 14th Iowa Inf.	Kroser, L. C., Co. C, 34th Penn. Inf.
Berry, T. J., Co. H, 7th Iowa Cav.	McReady, J. W., Co. D, 1st Mo. Cav.
Cook, Peter, Co. C, 67th Ill. Inf.	Mulkey, W. J., Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.
Dick, Chas. A., Co. K, 33d Mo. Inf.	Mott, Henry, Co. B, 146th Ill. Inf.
Ewing, Thomas J., Co. F, 77th Ill. Inf.	Scrafford, Mark, Co. D, 22d Wis. Inf.
Ferguson, J. N., Co. E, 10th Mich. Cav.	Smith, Rufus, Co. A, Ill. Inf.
Fluke, John, Co. B, 44th Ohio Inf.	Webber, J. W., Co. G, 76th Ohio Inf.
Fisher, W. P., Co. C, 39th Iowa Inf.	Wilson, A., Co. L, 1st Colo. Cav.

A. G. ELLETT POST, NO. 65, YONCALLA.**Officers.**

A. W. Lamb.....Commander	W. S. Fegles.....Adjutant
James Bull .....S. V. C.	Fred Meinzer .....Q. M.
Jerome Ferris.....J. V. C.	

Meets Irregularly.

Roster of Members.

Bull, James, Co. I, 8th Kan. Inf.	Lamb, Alonzo W., Co. H, 51st Mass. Inf.
Fegles, W. S., Co. B, 4th Iowa Cav.	Meinzer, Fred, Co. B, 19th Wis. Inf.
Ferris, Jerome, Co. I, 122d Ill. Inf.	Reese, M. L., Co. K, 11th Mo. Cav.
Finney, G. W., Co. F, 8th Minn. Inf.	Williams, Earl, Co. G, 10th Mich. Cav.

PHIL KEARNEY POST, NO. 66, RICHLAND.**Officers.**

C. H. Craig.....Commander	William P. Hart.....Adjutant
William Carnahan.....S. V. C.	J. N. Holcomb.....Q. M.
L. L. Holcomb.....J. V. C.	George W. Fitzsimmons..Surg.

R. S. Allen.....Chap.	W. W. Kirby.....O. G.
Albert Perkins.....O. D	Hiram Scott.....S. M.
William Thompson....Pat. Ins.	George Anson.....Q. M. S.

Meets Every Last Saturday Evening.

Past Commanders.

William Carnahan.

Roster of Members.

Allen, Robert S., Co. E, 1st Mo. Cav.	Hart, W. P., Co. K, 39th N. J. Inf.
Anson, George, Co. L, 1st Iowa Cav.	Kirby,, W. W., Co. E, 22d Mo. Inf.
Craig, C. H., Co. F, 2d Mo. Cav.	Ludiker, Joseph, Co. B, 1st Mo. Cav.
Carnahan, W. M., Co. F, 2d Mo. Cav.	Perkins, Albert, Co. H, 8th Md. Inf.
Fitzsimmons, G. W., Co. A, 30th Ind. Inf.	Scott, Hiram, Co. H, 10th Iowa Inf.
Holcomb, James N. Co. B, 14th Mich. Inf.	Tarter, Alvin, Co. A, 39th Mo. Inf.
Holcomb, Lester L.	Thompson, W. F., Co. G, 105th Ohio Inf.

W. W. HARRISON POST, NO. 67, CENTRAL POINT.

Officers.

S. M. Nealon.....Commander	W. P. Twomey.....Chap.
Mathias Clark.....J. V. C.	Geo. H. Perkins .....O. D.
J. W. Hicks.....Adjutant	J. D. Pankey.....O. G.
H. J. Gardner.....Q. M.	John Terrill.....S. M.
Geo. W. Vanderpool...Surgeon	A. J. Florey.....Q. M. S.

Meets Third Saturday Evening.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Patrick.

Geo. H. Perkins.

Roster of Members.

Bender, P. A., Co. I, 43d Wis. Inf.	Edgley, Wm. E., Co. F, 1st Ind. Cav.
Clark, Mathias, Co. H, 19th Ind. Inf.	Ensley, Samuel, Co. A, 1st Ore. Cav.

Florey, A. J., Co. A., 8th Ill. Inf.	Renault, John, Co. A, 100th N. Y. Inf.
Gardner, H. J., Co. D, 3d Mo. Inf.	Shiney, Frank, Co. G, 16th Wis. Inf.
Grim, John J., Co. C, 25th Iowa Inf.	Turrell, John, Co. C, 3d Mich. Inf.
Hicks, J. W., Co. F, 29th Iowa Inf.	Tungate, F. M., Co. M, 7th Mo. Cav.
Nealon, S. M., Co. H, 8th Conn. Inf.	Twomey, W. P., Co. E, 50th Mo. Inf.
Pankey, J. D., Co. C, 12th Ill. Inf.	Vanderpool, Geo. W., Co. A, 3d Mo. Cav.
Perkins, George H., Co. A, 49th Wis. Inf.	Watkins, John, B, 18th Mo. Inf.
	Wood, M. S., Co. F, 11th Mich. Cav.

ABE LINCOLN POST, NO. 68, TOLEDO.

Officers.

John J. Nye.....Commander	P. J. Ward.....Chap.
Job. Arnold.....J. V. C.	A. O. Hooker .....O. D.
T. P. Fish.....Adjutant	Henry Collins .....O. G.
J. H. McNeil.....Q. M.	

Meets First and Third Saturday P. M.

Past Commanders.

J. H. McNeil.	Amos O. Hooker.
Henry Collins.	F. M. Wadsworth.

Roster of Members.

Arnold, J. N., Co. F, 4th Minn. Inf.	Nye, John J., Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.
Collins, H. E., Co. H, 8th Kan. Inf.	Powers, E. W., Co. C, 77th Ohio Inf.
Fish, Thomas P., Co. E, 1st Ore. Inf.	Wakefield, William, Co. I, 16th Conn. Inf.
Hooker, Amos O., Co. H, 7th Vt. Inf.	Waggon, John, Co. H, 1st Ark. Inf.
McNeil, J. H., Co. K, 145th Ill. Inf.	Wadsworth, F. M., Co. I, 28th N. Y. Inf.
	Ward, P. J., Co. I, 47th Ill. Inf.

GEN. RANSOM POST, NO. 69, HILLSBORO.

Officers.

E. H. Sias	Commander	W. S. Tilton.....	Surgeon
R. K. Simpson	S. V. C.	F. A. Harris	Chaplain
W. H. Hayes.....	NJ. V. C.	A. W. Barber.....	O. D.
F. Doughty	Adjutant	A. M. Collins.....	O. G.
F. Doughty	Q. M.		

Meets First and Third Saturday, 2 P. M.

Past Commanders.

Rufus Waggener.	A. M. Collins.
G. N. Hale.	F. Doughty.
J. D. Merryman.	A. C. Archbold.
Rodolph Crandall.	W. H. Morton.

Roster of Members.

Archbold, A. C., Co. B, 25th Ohio Inf.	Haines, F. A., Co. C, 2d Ill. Lt. Art.
Barber, A. W., Co. E, 23d Wis. Inf.	Harper, James, Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.
Barngrover, John L., Co. E, 38th Ill. Inf.	Hartrampf, J. H., Co. E, 7th Wis. Inf.
Crandall, Rodolph, Co. A and L, 5th Iowa Cav.	Hayes, William A., Co. D, 1st Ark. Inf.
Collier, Martin C., Co. D, 101st Ill. Inf.	Jolly, Samuel, Co. K, 12th Ohio Inf.
Collins, Alvin M., Co. F, 1st Minn. H. Art.	Jackson, William M., Co. K, 33d Iowa Inf.
Cornell, L. T., Co. A, 3d Wis. Inf.	Ledford, George T., Co. D, 1st Ore. Cav.
Davis, Charles H., Co. E, 56th Ohio Inf.	Merryman, J. D., Co. B, 25th Ohio Inf.
Doughty, Frank, Co. I, 7th Iowa Cav.	Morton, W. H., Co. D, 104th Pa. Inf.
Fort, Richard, Co. D, 8th Minn. Inf.	Norton, William, Co. K, 5th Iowa Cav.
Gates, H. V., Co. A, 6th Iowa Cav.	Rice, David R., Co. C, 51st Ind. Inf.
Groat, E. J., Co. D, 41st Wis. Inf.	Sigler, Alonzo, Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.
Hale, G. N., Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.	Simpson, Robert K., Co. A, 1st Ind. Art.
Haines, Benj. K., Co. G, 7th Ill. Inf.	Sias, E. F., Co. B, 186th Ind. Inf.
	Tilton, Watson S., Co. D, 11th Minn.
Hagar, William G., Co. F, 22d Ind. Inf.	Waggener, Rufus, Co. B, 3d Iowa Inf.

JOHN BUCHER POST, NO. 70, VERNONIA.

Officers.

Judson Weed.....	Commander	J. Van Blaricom.....	Surgeon
T. B. Denslow	S. V. C.	J. A. Ray	Chap.
C. L. Parker	J. V. C.	W. W. Allen	O. D.
I. P. Spencer.....	Adjutant	T. H. North	O. G.
D. Magill	Q. M.		

Meets First Saturday, P. M.

Past Commanders.

Israel P. Spencer.	S. A. Harford.
J. A. Ray.	W. W. Allen.
T. B. Denslow.	A. Shanahan.

Roster of Members.

Armstrong, J. W., Co. F, 6th Mich. H. A.	Parker, C. L., Co. K, 1st Ill. Lt. Art.
Allen, W. W., Co. B, 10th Mich. Cav.	Ray, J. A., Co. A, 3d N. C. Inf.
Curtis, F. E., Co. G, Wis. Inf.	Shanahan, A., Co. G, 9th Iowa Inf.
Denslow, T. B., Co. C, 46th Iowa Inf.	Spencer, I. P., Co. A, 136th N. Y. Inf.
Hosford, S. A., Co. G, 10th N. Y. Cav.	Van Blaricom, J., Co. I, 4th Minn. Inf.
North, T. H., Co. G, 36th Ohio Inf.	Weed, Judson, Co. I, 172d Ohio Inf.
Magill, D., Co. B, 32d Ill. Inf.	

JAMES LUTTRELL POST, NO. 71, GOLD HILL.

Officers.

C. Vroman.....	Commander	G. A. Landis	Q. M.
G. W. Sperry	S. V. C.	G. R. Hammersley	Chap.
W. M. Morris	J. V. C.	Alexander Kyle.....	O. D.
A. J. T. Smith.....	Adjutant		

Meets First Saturday Evening.

Past Commanders.

G. W. Sperry.	W. M. Morris.
A. J. T. Smith.	

Roster of Members.

Hammersley, G. R., Co. I, 1st Mo. S. M. Cav.	Kyle, Alexander, Co. C, 182d Pa. Inf.
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Landis, G. A., Co. C, 130th Pa. Inf.	Ill. Inf.
Morris, W. M., Co. A, 2d Ark. Cav.	Sperry, G. W., Co. G, 8th N. Y. Cav.
Smith, A. J. T., Co. D, 124th	Vroman, C., Co. B, 49th Wis. Inf.

CAPT. H. STANLEY POST, NO. 73, FLORA.**Officers.**

Moses Austin.....Commander	G. W. Barnes.....Chaplain
Mark Evans.....S. V. C.	William Holoway.....O. D.
W. G. Locke .....Adjutant	J. W. Nedrow .....O. G.
J. C. ConradQ. M.	J. D. MooreS. M.

Meets First Saturday Evening.

Past Commanders.

G. W. Barnes.	Moses Austin.
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Roster of Members.

Austin, Moses, Co. A, 119th Ill. Inf.	102d Pa. Inf.
Barnes, G. W., Co. G, 3d Mo. S. M.	Holoway, William, Co. I, 101st Ind. Inf.
Conrad, J. C., Co. K, 10th Mo. Cav.	Locke, W. G., Co. D, 33d Iowa Inf.
Evans, Mark, Co. G, 31st Mo. Inf.	Moore, J. D., Co. I, 11th Iowa Inf.
Hendrickson, David, Co. A,	Nedrow, J. W., Co. I, 101st Ind. Inf.

UPTON POST, NO. 75, DAYTON.**Officers.**

G. Buckley.....Commander	S. W. Richards.....Chap.
James W. Coovert...S. V. C.	R. Woolworth.....O. D.
S. W. Sigler.....J. V. C.	James Parker.....O. G.
A. J. McCann.....Adjutant	C. Hadley .....S. M.
C. W. Powell.....Q. M.	R. Snyder .....Q. M. S.
J. B. Stillwell.....Surgeon	

Meets First and Third Saturday Evening.

Past Commanders.

James W. Coovert.	J. B. Stillwell.
Chas. Hadley.	R. Snyder.
A. J. McCann.	Chas. Woodworth.
John M. Coovert.	C. W. Powell.
J. W. Weber.	

Roster of Members.

Abdil, George, Co. C, 65th Ill. Inf.	McCann, A. J., Co. A, 15th U. S., Inf.
Armstrong, C., Co. D, 15th Iowa Inf.	Miller, T., Co. D, 2d Md. Inf.
Branch, John, Chap., 10th W. Va. Inf.	Powell, C. W., Co. G, 20th Ohio Inf.
Buckley, George, 11th Ohio Art.	Palmer, E., Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.
Biddle, W. A., Co. B, 34th Iowa Inf.	Parker, D. J., Co. I, 1st Ore. Inf.
Beagle, J. A., Co. A, 23d N. Y. Inf.	Parker, J., Co. E, 36th Iowa Inf.
Coovert, James M., Co. H, 151st Ind. Inf.	Snyder, R., Co. C, 123d Ohio Inf.
Coovert, John W., Co. I, 67th Ind. Inf.	Sigler, S. M., Co. C, 73d Ill. Inf.
Crabtree, F. M., Co. E, 7th Ill. Cav.	Richards, S. W., Co. D, 8th Iowa Inf.
Giebler, H., Co. I, 8th Ill. Inf.	Stillwell, J. B., Co. M, 5th Mich. Cav.
Gookins, E., Co. A, 8th Ill. Inf.	Vaughn, W., Co. E, 28th Ill. Inf.
Hadley, Chas., Co. H, 150th Ind. Inf.	Webber, J. B., Co. H, 39th Ohio Inf.
Leitscher, Chris, Co. A and H, 14th Iowa Inf.	Woodworth, Chas., Co. E, 13th Wis. Inf.
Lyons, James V., Co. I, 9th Mich. Cav.	Walworth, R. M., Co. H, 65th N. Y., Inf.

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J. O. Pierce.....Adjutant	G. W. Riddle.....O. G.
W. H. GrahamQ. M.	G. W. Wanacott.....S. M.

Past Commanders.

J. L. Casto.	W. H. Graham.
J. O. Pierce.	W. E. Markham.

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Ash, Lewis, Co. D, 4th Cal. Inf.	Graham, William H., Co. H, 49th Ind. Inf.
Comer, Harvey, Co. E, 98th Pa. Inf.	Markham, William E., Co. B, 39th Wis. Inf.
Casto, John L., Co. C, 1st Ore. Cav.	Pierce, James O., Co. D, 20th Ohio Inf.
Evans, Isaac D., Co. H, 19th Iowa Inf.	

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Past Commanders.

John McCleary.	B. F. Pike.
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R. B. Linville.	

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Bashow, Peter, Co. I, 60th N. Y. Inf.	Higgins, B. F., Co. A, 12th Mich. Inf.
Bass, B. R., Co. I, 22d Wis. Inf.	Hopkins, Henry, Co. M, 1st Wis. Cav.
Bartholomew, Almon, Co. B, 9th N. Y. Cav.	Horton, E. R., Co. F, 5th Minn Inf.
Britt, N. E., Co. K, 101st N. Y. Inf.	Hunter, B. S., Co. B, 21st Ill. Inf.
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Bellenger, David, Co. G, 2d Mo. Cav.	Hollingsworth, K. C., Co. D, 8th Ind. Inf.
Cooke, Abram, Co. I, 3d Minn. Inf.	Hayworth, Enoch M., Co. F, 6th Iowa Inf.
Coe, W. L., 1st Wis. Lt .Art.	Hansen, Silas, Co. B, 4th R. I. Inf.
Clemens, William, Co. D, 42d Mo. Inf.	Ingles, John L., Co. H, 18th Ill. Inf.
Dorn, Abram, Co. C, 6th Iowa Cav.	Jackson, D. R., Co. K, 17th Wis. Inf.
Dixon, Chas. A., Co. K, 3d Mo. Cav.	Linville, R. B., Co. E, 35th Mo. Inf.
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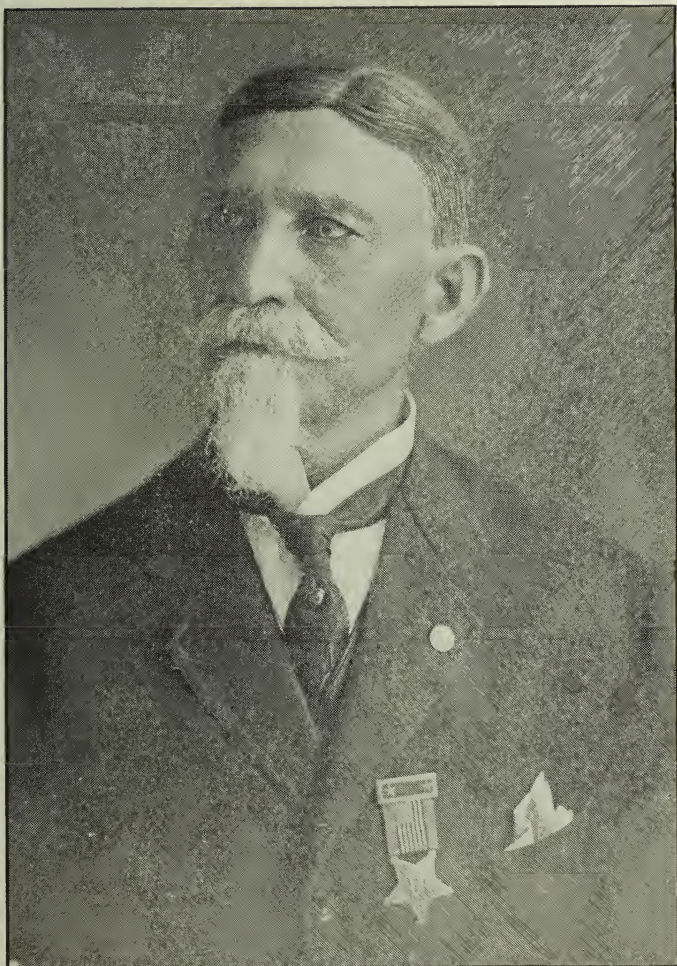
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First Day, Tuesday, June 21.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, convened at Logan's Hall, Astoria, at 2:30 P. M. and was opened in due form by the Department Commander, James P. Shaw.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief William B. Bostaph being in waiting, was introduced and made a stirring address, which was well received by the Encampment.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following roll of the Encampment, which was read by the Assistant Adjutant General, and those present marked with an asterisk (*).

Roll

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Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

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*R. W. McNutt	Elias Smith
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Commander—W. E. Thorp.

Past Commanders.

George Blood	W. E. Thorp
Morton Tower	

Representative

Alternate

Simeon Miller	C. W. Tower
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Commander—J. B. Kilgore.

Past Commanders.

J. C. Cooper	G. W. Hendershott
Chas Cook	*Robert Butchers
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*G. W. Keene	*Jerome Pratt
*D. H. Turner	*A. C. White
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C. M. Cunningham	*Wyatt Harris
*F. H. Sherwood	

Representatives

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Alternates

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Commander—*F. A. Thompson.

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*Philip A. Thomas	*W. H. Byars
F. B. Southwick	*I. C. Sutton
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Commander—C. F. Hicks.

Past Commanders.

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L. Q. Bower	S. Sanderson
P. T. Hicks	*J. Dunnels
W. F. Hodges	G. Haynes

Representatives

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H. M. Reavis
*H. S. Van Valkenburg

Alternates

G. W. Bentley
K. T. Maulding

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Commander—A. K. Currier.

Past Commanders.

D. D. Neer
J. A. Braden
*George Older
H. H. Pierce
Perry Tomlinson
*Geo. B. Hartmus
A. D. Shorno
*R. C. Markee
T. E. Hills
I. McGowan
J. B. Gardner
I. A. Brown
R. B. Lucas
J. L. Wells
Geo. W. Billings
*Z. T. Bryant
W. C. Henderson

*T. M. Kellogg
J. A. Newell
*J. W. Ogilbee
*C. P. Holloway
John Barton
*A. C. Edmunds
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*Chas. A. Williams
N. L. Smith
*Chas. H. Dauchy
*Wm. Bates
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Commander—*O. F. Morton.

Past Commanders.

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Alternates

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Past Commanders.

J. A. Rumble

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Past Commanders.

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*A. C. Buck

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*A. S. Blowers

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W. H. Mulliken

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Commander—Louis P. Derby.

Past Commanders.

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C. C. Bidwell

J. W. Reeves

A. J. Goodbrod

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S. A. Pursel

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*West Newton	G. W. Cummings
*Thos. Fletcher	*Samuel Kerr
J. C. Young	*M. L. Hubler
*J. W. Woods	*W. H. Debell
S. H. Horton	

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M. L. Olmstead	*A. W. Gowan
O. M. Dodson	

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Alternate

Jared Shaw

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Past Commanders.

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Alternate

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R. A. Bense

Representative

B. F. Hohn

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A. H. Hampton

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Commander—W. S. Harvey.

Past Commanders.

*W. H. Conyers	*Wm. Fluhrer
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Commander—S. H. Beach.

Past Commanders.

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*W. R. Owens	*J. C. Adams
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Commander—*John W. Wells.

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J B. Mumford

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H. D. Wylie
*E. M. Thayer
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*J. S. Gurdane

RENO POST NO. 29.

Commander—John Hamlin.

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C. N. Drew

S. McCarger

Jacob Blum

Representative**Alternate**

C. N. Drew

A. Nickler

O. P. MORTON POST NO. 36.

Commander—Orange McCumber.

Past Commanders.

Joseph Anson	J. W. Oliver
Samuel Deal	I. W. Faulk
Frank Kilpatrick	

Representatives

Alternates

Joseph Anson	J. W. Faulk
Freeman Ladd	J. W. Oliver

S. A. HUNTER POST NO. 37.

Commander—Seth H. Burson.

Past Commanders.

R. S. L. Rosseil	Ephriam Shepherd
Representative	Alternate

REUBEN WILSON POST NO. 38.

Commander—*J. T. Baker.

Past Commanders.

*R. S. Hummel	*John Huntington
G. M. Wilson	

Representative

Alternate

*A. W. Powers	J. C. Law
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GEN. LOGAN POST NO. 39.

Commander—*John Patrick.

Past Commanders.

John E. Peterson	Theodore Mott
H. B. Alverson	D. S. Holton
E. A. Wade	W. F. Byrne

Representative

Alternate

*Albert Morris	John Nyda
*C. Gommel	*J. H. Moore

ARLINGTON POST NO. 40.

Commander—*G. W. Montague.

Past Commanders.

*W. S. Myers

Representative

Alternate

*D. Mason	E. D. Lantis
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M. A. ROSS POST NO. 41.

Commander—*William Butler.

Past Commanders.

*Henry Kane	E. E. Chipman
E. G. Rickert	*J. B. Bates
David Wolf	
Representative	Alternate
*George Knierien	*O. Thomas

JOHN F. MILLER POST NO. 42.

Commander—*A. Fenton.

Past Commanders.

C. B. Montague	Ed Myers
G. W. Cruson	L. P. Hubbs
Representative	Alternate
John Budley	H. Klum

GORDON GRANGER POST NO. 43.

Commander—*E. E. Covey.

Past Commanders.

Chas E. York	*J. R. Watkins
J. G. Barber	H. H. Bailey
H. C. Dutton	M. A. Robinson
Representatives	Alternates
*J. S. McHallen	*J. M. Blair
*W. H. Murphy	*J. J. Hughes

NATHAN BAKER POST NO. 44.

Commander—N. P. Barlow.

Past Commanders.

Henry Proctor	David Lynd
W. E. Brownell	
Representative	Alternate

McKINLEY POST NO. 45.

Commander—*O. H. Prink.

Past Commanders.

W. M. Lancaster	*J. W. Miller
Representative	Alternate
M. F. Jacobs	E. Gould

CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST NO. 47.

Commander—O. W. Eighmy.

Past Commanders.

D. R. Andrus	*A. T. Drisko
G. H. Howland	

Representatives

Henry Metz
Alex. Duff

Alternates

J. J. Stacey
Daniel Clay

I. I. STEVENS POST NO. 51.

Commander—W. W. Tinkle.

Past Commanders.

O. E. Thompson	L. Briggs
Wm. Fish	*W. A. Roberts

Representative

John Beach

Alternate

*Jas. K. Hart

COL. JEWEL POST NO. 53.

Commander—T. M. Hermann.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Brownson	A. L. Buell
*W. A. King	R. W. Lundy
Orville Dodge	D. A. Huling
R. P. Endicott	

Representative

A. H. Snyder

Alternate

DONELSON POST NO. 55.

Commander—J. E. Brown.

Past Commanders.

*W. J. Sargeant	F. B. Leonard
H. H. Winslow	J. R. Evans
*W. W. Stockton	S. A. Dilley
J. W. Shepard	J. Fauqua

Representative

L. L. Shortridge

Alternate

Joseph Barnett

BANDON POST NO. 56.

Commander—*C. B. Zeek.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Felter	C. T. Blumenrother
A. D. Morse	F. M. Sanderlin
R. H. Rosa	A. M. Sumner
R. F. Shannon	

Representative

M. Rowen

Alternate

John W. Faulds

BENJ. F. BUTLER POST NO. 57.

Commander—*J. S. Vaughn.

Past Commanders.

T. C. Wilson	*H. C. Rigby
H. I. Worden	Eli Creeksaum
Eri Beebe	J. R. Chamberlin
*T. C. Shreve	*J. H. Heustis

Representatives

J. N. Voorhees
*W. H. Brooks

Alternates

A. H. Nichols
L. Gardner

STONE RIVER POST NO. 60.

Commander—Nathan G. Mason.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Bailey	F. E. Crittenden
S. K. Coe	H. B. Lee
J. E. Davis	O. C. Rinker

Representatives

W. H. Bailey
S. K. Coe

Alternate

J. E. Davis
O. C. Rinker

GEN. GIBSON POST NO. 64.

Commander—W. P. Fisher.

Past Commanders.

Mark Scrafford	Thomas J. Ewing
Charles A. Dick	John Fluke

Representative

William Mulkey

Alternate

J. W. Webber

A. G. ELLETT POST NO. 65.

Commander—A. W. Lamb.

Past Commanders.

W. S. Fegles

Fred Meinzer

Representative

Alternate

PHIL. KEARNEY POST NO. 66.

Commander—C. H. Craig.

Representative

Alternate

W. H HARRISON POST NO. 67.

Commander—S. M. Nealon.

Past Commanders.

GeGo, H. Perkins

Representative

Alternate

John Watkins

J. J. Grim

ABE LINCOLN POST NO. 68.

Commander—John J. Nye.

Past Commanders.

J H. McNeill

Amos O. Hooker

F. M. Wadsworth

Henry Collins

Representative

Alternate

Job Arnold

John J. Nye

GEN. RANSOM POST NO. 69.

Commander—E. H. Sias.

Past Commanders.

Rufus Waggener

G. N. Hale

J. D. Merryman

W. H. Morton

A. M. Collins

F. Doughty

A. C. Archbold

*Dodolph Crandall

Representatives

Alternates

*Martin C. Collier

A. W. Barber

R. K. Simpson

*F. A. Haines

JOHN BUCHER POST NO. 70.

Commander—*Judson Weed.

Past Commanders.S. A. Hosford
*T. B. Denslow
W. H. AllenJ. A. Ray
*Israel Spencer**Representative**

T. H. North

Alternate

D. Magill

JAMES LUTTRELL POST NO. 71.

Commander—G. W. Sperry.

Past Commanders.

A. J. T. Smith

W. M. Morris

Representative**Alternate****CAPT. H. STANLEY POST NO. 73.**

Commander—Moses Austin.

Past Commanders.**Representative**

G. W. Barnes

Alternate**UPTON POST NO. 75.**

Commander—James M. Coovert.

Past Commanders.John W. Coovert
C. Woodworth
A. J. McCann
J. W. Webber
S. W. Sigler*G. Buckley
*C. W. Powell
R. Snyder
R. Walworth
J. B. Stillwell**Representative**

C. Leitscher

Alternate

T. Miller

GRAHAM POST NO. 76.

Commander--Lewis Ash.

Past Commanders.J. L. Casto
J. O. PierceW. H. Graham
W. E. Markham**Representative****Alternate**

SHILOH POST NO. 77.

Commander—B. F. Hevland.

Past Commanders.

*John McCleary
A. J. Palmer
*B. F. Pike
William Clemens
Abram Cook

*R. B. Linville
B. S. Hunter
T. E. Brouillette
S. D. Hanson
*S. L. Spann

Representatives

J. R. Finley
N. E. Britt
G. W. Byers

Alternates

*A. Bartholomew
*James Douglas
*James Patterson

Reports of Officers.

The Council of Administration reported as follows:

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Astoria, Ore., June 21st, 1910.

Jas. P. Shaw, Commanding Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

The Council of Administration would respectfully recommend that the following named comrades, now members in good standing in the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., having filled the office of Post Commander in other Departments, be placed upon the roll of this Department Encampment, and be recognized as members, and voters therein:

T. M. Kellogg, Post 12, late Post Commander Department of Wisconsin.

John Mayers, Post 1, late Post Commander Department of Washington and Alaska.

Thomas Fletcher, Post 19, late Post Commander Department of Wisconsin.

Elmer K. Ashby, Post 4, late Post Commander Department of Illinois.

Abram Cook, Post 77, late Post Commander Department of Minnesota.

W. H. Hoskins, Post 6, late Post Commander Department of Iowa.

J. R. Watkins, Post 43, late Post Commander Department of Washington and Alaska.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Secretary C. of A.

On motion of Comrade R. C. Markee the report was adopted by the Encampment and the above named Past Post Commanders declared to be members of this Department, and voters in this Encampment.

On motion of Comrade Pike, the Encampment ordered the appointment of a committee of three to wait upon the Convention of the W. R. C. and notify them that this Encampment is organized, and ready for business.

The following named comrades were appointed by the Department Commander: B. F. Pike, G. E. Caukin and R. H. Miller.

Mrs. Henry, National President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., accompanied by three members of the Department of Oregon, were introduced at this time, and Mrs. Henry, being presented by Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Bostaph, made some very eloquent remarks, which were responded to by the Department Commander.

On motion a committee consisting of J. C. Adams, D. C. Ely and S. M. Horton, were appointed to convey the greetings of the Encampment to the Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

The report of the Department Commander was read by the Assistant Adjutant General and referred to Comrades A. E. Borthwick, C. P. Holloway and G. E. Caukin.

COMMANDER'S REPORT.

COMRADES:

In extending to you a cordial greeting upon this, our Twenty-Ninth Annual Encampment, I wish to congratulate you upon the royal welcome with which you have been received by members of Cushing Post and the people of this patriotic city, and the royal preparations made for your comfort and entertainment. I further wish to offer congratulations upon the fact that, in meeting in this beautiful city by the sea, you are treading on historic ground.

Astoria, a city bearing the name of its founder, John Jacob Astor, first saw the light of day as an organized body of white men one hundred years ago. The same spirit that braved the dangers of a vast untrodden wilderness, and sailed o'er trackless seas to found here, in this mountain solitude, a home on the shores of a mighty ocean, is the same spirit and indomitable will that is rearing here today on the wave-lapped shores of a beautiful bay, a magnificent city. Here, too, the fisher folk, strong of heart and nerves of steel, with merry song, brave a mighty ocean that the world may enjoy the luxury of the royal chinook. Here, also, as these undaunted spirits lay their nets midst the ever-restless billows of an angry sea, is offered up annual sacrifices of precious lives to Him who rules the sea.

Having in mind the fact that this Encampment has assembled for the transaction of the business that has called it together, I shall not trespass further upon your time, nor tax

your patience with any extended panegyric or encomiums upon the grand body of men composing our association, but shall assume that you are familiar and imbued with the objects and patriotic purposes of our Order. With these thoughts, I shall content myself with urging a renewal of our pledges to each other as true comrades, whose past achievements and sacrifices have preserved our country as an indissoluble union composed of indissoluble states, to be handed down to our posterity; and those to come after us, as a blessed heritage; an offering from a body of liberty-loving men.

It is with great pleasure that I am able to say that the relations existing between the commander and his official family throughout his administration, have been of the utmost cordiality and amity. Every effort has been made on their part to render the work of the department as effective as possible, and I desire to extend to them all, and especially to the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, upon whom has fallen most of the burden and work of the department, my grateful thanks.

Visiting Posts.

During my term of office I have traveled 2750 miles, visited 54 posts out of 64 composing the Department, during which I have made from one to three addresses each day—visiting and talking to our public schools—and it is with more than a passing pleasure, that I am able to announce, that with very few exceptions, posts were found to be in good condition; the comrades imbued with a true conception of the spirit and purposes of the Grand Army. It is indeed a self-gratification to say, that as a result of these visits, posts that have seemed to lack the spirit necessary to keep up an interest among their members, have taken on new life, and not a few have reported substantial gains; in some instances as many as eleven new members have been added to their rosters.

I was accorded a hearty welcome by the comrades everywhere, and was given a splendid reception by large audiences of loyal citizens whom I had the pleasure and privilege of addressing.

It would be lacking in appreciation and gratitude, not to take cognizance of, and extend thanks to, the comrades for the courteous and kind treatment shown by them, and I take this opportunity, not only to extend thanks, but to acknowledge my full appreciation for their thoughtful consideration for my welfare.

It is with deep regret, however, that, just as the itinerary covering the few remaining posts not yet visited had been sent out, I was stricken with a severe illness which confined me to my bed for two weeks, and so drew upon my weakened constitution as to make it necessary to cancel all appointments.

Strength of the Department.

The Department is composed of 64 posts—there having been

two new posts mustered during the past year—with a membership of 1957: a net gain of 24. There has been added to the roster of posts by muster, two posts, one at Montavilla with a membership at muster of 22, and to be known as McKinley Post, No. 45, and one at Klamath Falls with 12 members, to be known as F. B. Sprague Post, No. 46.

It is gratifying to announce to you, that there has not been a single charter surrendered during the term of this administration.

Suspensions.

During the year just closing there have been 115 suspensions and 81 deaths. This large list of suspensions is to be deprecated, and it is hoped, and recommended, that in the wisdom of this Encampment something may be done whereby the suspended list may be reduced to a minimum. It occurs to me that perhaps the Women of the Relief Corps and Ladies of the Circle might take up the matter and, instead of donating funds to the Department each year, a better use might be made of any surplus funds they might have, towards paying the dues of delinquent comrades who find it a burden to pay the small sum necessary to meet the per capita tax and to keep up the posts.

Woman's Relief Corps.

It is a source of great pleasure and comfort to convey to you that this noble band of patriotic workers is the very heart and soul of the Grand Army. It is the posts where there are no corps or circle, that is in a state of dry-rot; weak and lacking in that true spirit of comradeship so necessary to make a good post, and wherever I found one trying to stand alone, (i. e., without a corps or circle) I likened it to

A ship without a sail
A kite without a tail
Or a boat without an oar
Is a post without a corps.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

This body of loyal women, wherever occupying a field by itself, and untrammelled by meddling and mischief-making comrades, is doing a good work, and are deserving of the utmost praise for the timely help rendered to those of our comrades needing assistance. Many of these grand women were the loving consorts of he who, in response to the call for defenders of our country, left wife and babes to the tender care and mercies of strangers, and went forth to battle, are now, hand in hand, treading life's rugged pathway, nearing the end which terminates in that bourne from whence no traveler returns.

National Encampment.

The Forty-Second National Encampment, held in Salt Lake City, Utah, in August of last year, was of great interest to our comrades. The good citizens of that historic Mormon city,

were untiring in their efforts to provide comfort and entertainment for the Grand Army, to all of whom they gave a loyal and patriotic welcome. The attendance from this Department was unusually large. Among the 200 who attended there were one Past Commander-in-Chief and seven Past Department Commanders. Notwithstanding that the weather conditions were not what might conduce to one's comfort—it being excessively hot and sultry—I am pleased to announce that comrades of this Department in attendance suffered neither serious accident nor prostration, and every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

Grand Army of the Republic.

While it is true, that grim death, the reaper of souls, is rapidly decimating the ranks of the Grand Army throughout the country, it must be gratifying to you to learn that here, in this favored land, our comrades are vouchsafed happy and prolonged lives. The membership of our association in this Department, is widely scattered, many of the posts are numerically weak and financially poor. They not only need help of all patriotic and liberty-loving people in a financial way, but their sympathies as well.

Oregon Soldiers' Home.

On March 14th I visited the Soldiers' Home, at Roseburg, and am greatly pleased to report that the conditions there were found to be most gratifying. The Commandant, Comrade Elder, afforded every facility for a thorough investigation of the management and care of the occupants; answering all questions put to him, relative to the home, in a courteous and cheerful manner, and gave evidence of a desire to furnish such information as to conditions under which the home is governed, pointing out the several improvements recently installed for the comfort and convenience of the inmates. Much time was devoted to talks with comrades, and in no instance was there complaint made of mismanagement, ill-treatment or neglect of the comrades.

The food was found to be abundant and of good quality, well prepared and served. I am but stating a truth when I say that the food served at the home is in greater abundance and equal in quality to that served at the homes of most of our comrades.

The Commandant reports the health of the comrades in his care as good, with but thirteen deaths for the year ending June 1st. There was, on June 1st, an enrollment of 159 members, with only three names on the waiting list, and those he was able to provide for outside of the home until such time as they could be admitted. Of the number in the home, 133 were Civil War veterans with an average age of 74 years; 3 Mexican War veterans with an average age of 85; 22 Indian War veterans with an average age of 76, and 1 inmate of the War with Spain, whose age was 50. Total inmates, 159.

Cottages.

The cottages so generously provided by the state and furnished through the efforts of the loyal women connected with the Grand Army, are all occupied, with no deaths or serious sickness among the 16 occupants. A plot of ground has been set apart for each cottage, upon which vegetables are grown by the comrades, and while the laws governing the home do not provide for the issuance of rations to the wives of the comrades, the allowance for each comrade is so liberal that very little, if any, additional food is necessary for the sustenance of their wives. In talks with the comrades in the cottages, it was learned that all were contented and happy. One comrade desired me to say to you, "the dwellers of the cottages were a happy and contented people."

The only criticism heard—and I must have interviewed fully two-thirds of the inmates—was, that if anything, the Commandant was too lenient with the "boys." Some expressed great fear that the home might lose the present Commandant.

With as thorough and painstaking investigation as could be made, I am prepared to report that, from the above facts gathered with care, and with the view of a complete investigation, the home is well and conscientiously conducted, and that the occupants are as happy as is possible under conditions and circumstances which make it necessary for them to be there, and that the Commandant is deserving of thanks for his efforts in behalf of our comrades.

In connection with the home, I wish to direct your attention to a matter which goes far towards creating adverse and, in some instances, baneful results for the well-being of Soldiers' Homes throughout the country.

Unfortunately, there are some of our comrades who make it a practice to go from one home to another, bearing reports from each of ill-treatment and mis-management of the homes that had provided them with shelter and food; spreading abroad their, no doubt in many instances, imaginary grievances. These ex-soldiers, few of them members of the Grand Army, are applicants for charity among our comrades, seeking transportation and aid to reach some home in a distant part of the country, a burden on our comrades whose resources are not of a nature to render such undeserved assistance. To the mind of your Commander this practice of traveling from one home to another, without good and sufficient cause, should not only be discouraged, but the habit should be seriously frowned upon.

Appeals.

In the matter of appeals, I am able to report that there was but one upon which the Commander was called upon to decide. The appellant, in this case, appealing from the vote of a post in passing a resolution shutting off discussion of a

subject, which in their judgment expressed by their votes was calculated to disturb the harmony of its members.

The appeal was not sustained.

Legislation.

I wish to call the attention of this Encampment to a matter which, it seems to me, should call for some action from this body.

It is, perhaps, not of general knowledge, that most of the states throughout the Union, have laws upon their statute books granting state aid to the Grand Army in the matter of furnishing free quarters; printing all orders and department journals; paying salaries of A. A. G. and Q. M. G., and otherwise meeting the expenses of Department and posts.

This is but a matter of justice to the men who, by their valor, heroism and devotion to country in time of need, sprang to arms to save the country from disruption, and in times of peace are devoting their last days to the teaching of loyalty, and the preservation of our country; reverence for the flag that has, by their initiative, been placed over every public school building in the land, where it proudly floats as a reminder to the people of what it represents. With these facts before us, it appears to me, this Encampment should, in their wisdom, take such action as may best appear to them towards securing legislation from our state assembly making suitable appropriation covering the expenses of this Department, and such other matters appertaining thereto. To this end I would recommend that a proper legislative committee be appointed with power to formulate, and push to passage, bills covering the above matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. P. SHAW.

Department Commander.

Committee appointed to visit the W. R. C. returned and reported they had performed the duty assigned them.

The Senior Vice and Junior Commanders presented no reports.

The Medical Director read his report, which was received with applause and referred to Comrades W. N. Morse, J. P. Sayle and R. B. Linville for consideration.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR.



Dr. J. E. Hall.

Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Astoria, Ore., June 21st, 1910.

To the Commander and Comrades
of the Department of Oregon, G.
A. R.:

Your Medical Director takes pleasure in again greeting surviving comrades, and expresses the hope that a little loss of weight, a few more wrinkles, and a few less hairs to cover the head have not in any way diminished the desire to enjoy the years that may be before us. Our orators frequently remind us that we are likely to disappear at no distant day, but this office whose present incumbent has spent 40 years in trying to prolong human life, wishes to

remind the comrades that old age, while it does lessen our powers of resistance to certain diseases, gives us comparative freedom from others as a compensation. We are not much in dread of scarlet fever, typhoid fever is rare in old age, and tuberculosis not common. We have generally passed safely through the measles and whooping cough, and many of us have learned by personal experience that the itch is not fatal; that graybacks can be got rid of, and that we can shake with fever and ague until we shake it off and live to tell of our experience. Relics of the Civil War are looked at with interest, and in certain museums the uniforms, swords and spurs of certain prominent generals are carefully preserved for inspection. While possessing an interest, this office prefers to look upon and greet the living relics who do not have to be kept in glass cases, and whose courage and patriotism in times of war when they were a part of the great armies of the Union, made the success and reputation of these generals possible. With our earnest greetings let us remind you survivors that your living today may be due to your courage, and your faith in your power to overcome disease. A column of printed death notices reveals the fact that all ages from infancy to extreme old age pass from earth, and one having reached 70 years of age has no reason to feel that his time is about up when others are living to 90. A comrade during the past year at 75 years of age suffered from a heart affection that to his friends seemed a final summons, and to his physician a doubtful case, but to himself an opportunity to win in a contest where he believed the chances were not all against him, and today he is able to be about again taking an interest in what is going on. Permit this further suggestion that in the art of prolonging life it is important that one has something to look forward to, that aiming to be 100 years old will bring one nearer to it than the conviction expressed by many that they are living on borrowed time when they pass 70. Aim for 100 and resolve to get as

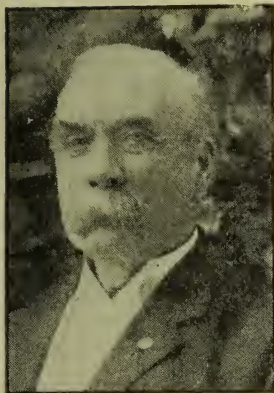
near it as possible, but at the same time be sensible and careful of this body. Feed it carefully and at as regular hours as possible. Don't stuff it too much at night, because doing so places an extra tax on the heart by distension of the stomach, and sometimes the heart fails to do its work, and in the morning the man is a candidate for the cemetery and we call it heart failure. Leave out alcoholic beverages, advertisements to the contrary notwithstanding. Alcoholic beverages have no place in a healthy body and will always create disturbance both in and out of the body. Keep up such a courage as will enable you to be cheerful when you have to be rubbed with liniment for lumbago or poulticed for a boil. Cheerful when the winds blow cold, the waves are choppy, the community seems to forget you, corns trouble you by day and the asthma keeps you awake at night. Cultivate faith in the power and willingness of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to take care of you. This faith helps to surround you with an atmosphere of good nature and cheerful companionship. Cultivate cheerfulness—your comrades seek your society and be benefitted by it, while the rising generation who meet you will soon learn to render you love and respect. Cheerfulness helps one to keep well and to prolong life. Don't lose your interest in life and get to thinking there is nothing for you to do; don't find fault with your neighbors and give them the impression that you are cranky and disagreeable. Take an interest in your neighbors' children and win their love by kindness and cheerfulness. Hoe potatoes if you are able; take care of little chickens who will appreciate your attentions; interest yourself in something to live for and you are in line for years of comfortable existence, while others will honor you during life and revere your memory when you are called away.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HALL, M. D., Medical Director.

Report of the Department Chaplain (who was absent on account of illness) was read by the Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.



Rev. W. T. Kerr.

Astoria, Ore., June 21st, 1910.

To the Commander Department of
Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

In God's kind providence it becomes my duty to report as Department Chaplain for the year just drawing to a close. It is a cause for heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God that so many of our comrades are still spared to meet at this Annual Encampment, and to hail each other once again in this fellowship.

There will be a feeling of sadness when we think of many who have met with us in past years and are now no longer in our ranks.

We miss their presence but we rejoice in the noble record they have left behind, which a grateful country will ever keep in memory.

You cannot fail to note the absence of many comrades who, by reason of age and infirmity, are not able to be at the Encampment. We deeply regret their absence, but we will not forget them in our kind wishes and in our prayers.

I personally regret not being able to be with you. I had looked forward to this Encampment with pleasant anticipations, that I might thank you for the honor conferred upon me in electing me as Chaplain of so noble a body of men.

I am unable to come to the Encampment, but my heart and prayers will be with you that your joy and pleasure may be full.

I have consolidated the Memorial Day reports received from the posts of the Department with the following result:

Number of posts observing Memorial services.....	35
Number of comrades attending.....	830
Cemeteries in which graves were decorated.....	97
Number of graves decorated.....	860
Number of graves unmarked by headstones.....	153
Public schools engaging in services.....	47
Number of pupils participating.....	3119
Other organizations taking part.....	29
Addresses delivered to posts.....	21
Addresses delivered by Veterans.....	5
Addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans.....	10
Posts having burial plots.....	14

Praying for the blessing of God upon your meeting, I respectfully submit this report.

W. T. KERR,
Chaplain Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

The Chaplain's report was referred to the following committee: Stephen Morgan, J. M. Shelley and J. E. Hall.

The Assistant Adjutant General then read the Roll of the Dead. At the close of the reading the Encampment rose and stood in silence for a moment in honor of those who had been mustered out during the past year.

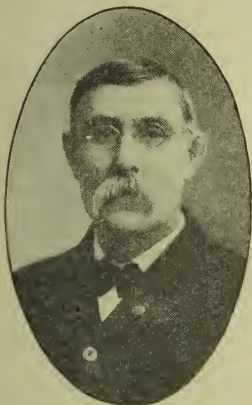


Roll of the Dead

Post	Name	Age	Co.	Regiment	Date
1	Charles H. Jones	73	K	28th Iowa Inf.	Oct. 6, 1909
	Joseph T. Wilson	63	C	81st Ill. Inf.	Aug. 30, 1909
	James Gibson	65	M	6th Pa. H. A.	July 18, 1909
	Edmund B. Hill	73	H	2d Ill. Cav.	Oct. 2, 1909
	Narcisse Remillard	74	K	20th Ill. Inf.	Sept. 14, 1909
	A. Matteson	68	C	83d Ill. Inf.	Dec. 8, 1909
	Jeptha Finney	72	C	22d Ohio Inf.	Jan. 12, 1910
	J. R. K. Irvin	74	A	1st Ore. Inf.	Jan. 20, 1910
	F. L. Wiegand	73	D	15th Kansas Cav.	Mar. 25, 1910
	Geo. St. Clair Segur	68	C	30th Wis. Inf.	April 28, 1910
	E. W. Maxwell	—	H	5th Minn. Inf.	June 16, 1910
2	James T. Deyoe	68	I	6th Mich. Inf.	Dec. 18, 1909
	P. T. Davis	—	E	29th Iowa Inf.	Mar. 3, 1910
	Isaac Prindle	70	B	5th Conn. Inf.	Mar. 10, 1910
3	G. N. Driver	55	E	5th Mass. Inf.	Feb. 3, 1910
	Oscar G. Shurtleff	69	F	2d Mass. Cav.	Mar. 6, 1910
	F. K. Arnold	66	E	49th Mass. Inf.	Mar. 10, 1910
	T. T. Struble	—	F	136th Ohio Inf.	—
5	J. M. Spencer	—	B	1st Ore. Inf.	April 10, 1910
	S. W. Reece	65	B	124th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 28, 1909
6	R. W. Travers	64	B	22d Wis. Inf.	July 7, 1909
	A. H. Gates	77	B	2d Neb. Cav.	March 15, 1910
7	J. W. Brewster	—	E	148th Ohio Inf.	July 24, 1909
	Charles Beedle	—	I	136th N. Y. Inf.	June 23, 1909
	B. D. Paine	—	A	1st N. Y. Lt. Art.	July 18, 1909
	Wm. F. Marshall	64	I	1st Ohio Cav.	Nov. 2, 1909
8	Alex. Stauff	70	A	1st Ore. Cav.	April 3, 1910
	James W. Judd	67	E	3d Mass. H. A.	April 19, 1910
9	I. P. Rood	—	B	8th Iowa Inf.	Jan. 8, 1909
	J. M. Kelley	64	D	144th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 17, 1910
10	Geo. V. Griswold	—	I	1st Mich. Eng.	Mar. 9, 1909
	John Sullivan	63	C	102d N. Y. Inf.	July 23, 1909
	L. K. Page	65	F	16th Iowa Inf.	Jan. 6, 1910
	James J. Hall	—	C	28th Wis. Inf.	Mar. 2, 1910
11	E. Rupse	—	A	30th Ind. Inf.	April 27, 1910
12	Edward Martin	78	—	1st Lt. 57th Ind. Inf.	July 28, 1909
	J. W. Boals	63	K	109th Pa. Inf.	Oct. 1, 1909
	M. G. Aldrich	76	A	26th Iowa Inf.	Nov. 13, 1909
	James Lahey	64	F	1st Ill. Lt. Art.	July 2, 1910
14	Thomas Dealey	69	D	2d U. S. Art.	Aug. 2, 1909
	Crossman Timmons	69	B	7th Me. Inf.	Mar. 27, 1910
16	Richard T. Mills	—	B	86th Ill. Inf.	May 9, 1909
	Enoch Cornell	—	—	Pa. Vols.	May 22, 1909
	Oscar L. Stranahan	75	E	5th Minn. Inf.	Jan. 11, 1910
	Edward A. Cushman	—	B	8th Maine Inf.	Feb. 27, 1910
18	Warden Hathaway	69	H	92d Ill. Inf.	April 12, 1909
	W. J. Tabor	63	I	2d Ill. Lt. Art.	Mar. 9, 1910

Post	Name	Age	Co.	Regiment	Date
22	W. R. Kilgore	69	F	7th Ohio Cav.	Nov. 19, 1909
	Joshua P. Brown	73	D	8th Kansas Inf.	Nov. 13, 1909
	T. H. Shaw	77	C	106th Ill. Inf.	Aug. 7, 1909
	W. H. Guile	68	A	3d Iowa Cav.	May 25, 1910
23	Jacob L. Padgett	71	I	17th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 28, 1909
25	F. B. Ward	70	I	9th Mich. Inf.	Jan. 25, 1910
26	Francis E. Miller	65	E	9th Minn. Inf.	Mar. 12, 1910
			H	5th Wis. Inf.	
	Geo. W. McKay	67	G	171st Ohio Inf.	Oct. 24, 1909
28	Peter West	—	F	7th Iowa Cav.	Aug. 18, 1909
	Martin Compton	77	H	8th Cal. Inf.	Jan. 15, 1910
29	Aug. G. Kidder	—	B	4th Iowa Inf.	July 20, 1908
	J. J. Webb	—	G	1st Ind. Cav.	Nov. 10, 1908
	M. McCoy	65	K	148th Ill. Inf.	Aug. 3, 1909
	Martin M. Bowker	64	D	14th Ohio	Sept. 9, 1909
	John R. Kennedy	68	A	21st Mo. Inf.	Dec. 6, 1909
34	S. G. Lockwood	69	G	20th Wis. Inf.	Dec. 24, 1909
	Geo. T. Thompson	71	—	U.S.S. "Transcript"	Mar. 26, '10
35	Peter Brant	—	C	7th Minn. Inf.	April 12, 1909
	Jas. W. Batey	—	M	7th Mo. Cav.	April 14, 1909
36	John H. Prescott	—	—	1st R. I. Cav.	May 24, 1909
38	James Lisle	—	G	102d Ohio Inf.	May 28, 1909
	Elbert N. Chandler	Ms'n.		7th Mich. Cav.	Jan. 6, 1910
40	C. A. Danneman	—	F	1st Ind. Cav.	—
41	H. W. Love	80	H	2d Iowa Cav.	April 1, 1910
45	Chas. Hanthorn	74	B	77th Ill. Inf.	April 5, 1910
47	Wilson Bowman	76	E	3d Mass. H. A.	June 11, 1909
51	Chas. L. Barrett	63	F	12th Mich. Inf.	Oct. 25, 1909
	W. W. Wambold	65	I	10th N. Y. Inf.	Jan. 29, 1910
	Leonard Briggs	78	I	189th N. Y. Inf.	Feb. 18, 1910
55	T. H. March	70	I	110th N. Y. Inf.	Jan. 10, 1910
	Simeon L. Hyde	69	B	27th Mo. Inf.	July 9, 1909
	J. R. Evans	71	B	1st Ill. Cav.	April 27, 1909
56	Nat'l. Thrush	68	F	1st Ore. Cav.	Oct. 12, 1909
	Alfred Taft	73	A	1st Wis. H. A.	Dec. 7, 1909
57	Thomas S. Fowler	72	D	77th N. Y. Inf.	Feb. 15, 1910
	Alfred H. Arnold	68	H	1st Pa. Cav.	Nov. 9, 1909
	Wm. Chambers	81	G	9th Iowa Inf.	April 24, 1910
60	Jonathan Talbert	—	C	9th Iowa Cav.	Feb. 16, 1909
64	Philip W. Smith	—	B	59th N. Y. Inf.	Jan. 10, 1910
	James Alexander	73	M	Mo. S. M.	May 14, 1910
	A. W. Loundsbury	58	H	3d Ind. Cav.	May 12, 1910
	Cornel's W. Burright	Ms.		14th Iowa Inf.	April 22, 1910
65	James Bull	74	I	8th Kan. Inf.	Feb. 11, 1910
67	John Wright	—	G	13th Kan. Inf.	June 15, 1909
69	R. K. Dailey	—	M	4th Ill. Cav.	Feb. 5, 1909
	Geo. E. Johnson	73	I	1st Minn. H. A.	Dec. 15, 1909
70	Alfred Shannahan	69	G	9th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 31, 1909
75	Elisha Gookins	65	A	8th Ill. Inf.	Dec. 17, 1909
77	B. R. Pendleton	78	H	10th Ky. Inf.	Oct. 27, 1909
	Geo. W. Allen	73	K	79th Ill. Inf.	Dec. 7, 1909
	Joseph L. Aldrich	67	K	4th Minn. Inf.	April 26, 1910

The Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General presented his reports, which were referred to W. J. R. Beach, R. H. Miller and C. H. Dauchy for examination.



REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Portland, Ore., June 18th, 1910.

James P. Shaw, Commanding Department.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

I have the honor to submit herewith my statement of the membership of the Department, and the changes therein during the year 1909:

C. A. Williams.		Posts	Members
Members in good standing Dec. 31, 1908..		.60	1933
GAINS		Posts	Members
By muster	2		190
Transfer			67
Re-instatement			53
Total Gain	2		310
Aggregate .....	.62		2243
LOSSES		Posts	Members
By death			81
Transfer			83
Honorable discharge			7
Suspension			115
Total loss			286
		Posts	Members
Members in good standing Dec. 31, 1909..		.62	1957
Net gain for year 1909.....		2	24

It is certainly gratifying to be able to report that no post in the Department has surrendered its charter during the year, and that none are delinquent. The true Grand Army spirit seems to prevail among the comrades generally, and the fraternal feeling, the desire to keep in touch with each other appears to increase as the days go by.

During the present administration one post has been organized, at Montavilla, with a charter membership of 22 comrades. It was mustered by the Department Commander on February

10th, 1910, and is known as McKinley Post, No. 45. A post is in process of organization at Klamath Falls, and it is expected that one or two more will be formed in the near future.

The correspondence of the office has been quite large during the year, and the Assistant Adjutant General desires to express his thanks to the post officers and the comrades generally for their prompt attention to his communications to them.

The year has been a busy one to me, but a very pleasant one withal, made so by the kindly consideration of my comrades.

I desire to extend to you, Commander, my thanks for the honor of my appointment to this responsible position, and to all the comrades of the Department for their kindly feeling so often and so generously expressed.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

C. A. WILLIAMS, Asst. Adjt. Gen.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Astoria, Oregon, June 21, 1910.

James P. Shaw, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of the Assistant Quartermaster General's office of this Department from June 4th, 1909 to this date:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 4th, 1909.....	\$ 218.64	
Freewill offering from W. R. C.....	100.00	
Per Capita Tax	948.80	
Sale of Supplies	79.00	
Charter of car to Salt Lake.....	186.00	
Post Charters	20.00	
Unexpended bal. Hd'qrs. fund 43d Nat. Enc...	35.50	
Total receipts	\$1587.94	\$1587.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Stationery and Printing	\$ 349.65
Postage	44.00
Rent of office	130.00
Per Capita Tax, National Headquarters.....	69.48
Supplies from Q. M. G.....	43.75
Traveling Expenses, Department Commander	201.30
Headquarters Expenses, 43d Nat. Encamp....	50.00
Auto for Commander-in-Chief	12.00
D. H. Turner, services as Acting Asst. Adjt.	

Gen.	10.00	
Premium on Bond of Asst. Q. M. G.....	2.00	
Painting sign for Department Headquarters..	2.50	
Notice in Oregonian	2.60	
Charter of car for Salt Lake City.....	187.50	
Ribbon for Department Badges.....	7.62	
Office expenses	5.20	
Salary of Asst. Adj. Gen. and Asst. Q. G...	250.00	
	<u>\$1367.60</u>	<u>\$1367.60</u>
Cash balance on hand.....		\$ 220.34
		<u>\$1587.94</u>

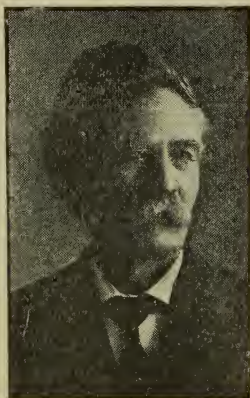
SUPPLY ACCOUNT

On hand June 2d, 1909.....	\$ 79.28	
From National Headquarters	43.75	
Profit on Supplies sold.....	24.72	
	<u>\$ 147.75</u>	<u>\$ 147.75</u>
Total	\$ 147.75	
Supplies sold	\$ 79.00	
On hand June 18th, 1910.....	68.75	
	<u>\$ 147.75</u>	
Total	\$ 147.75	

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Report of Department Inspector was next presented, and Comrades Daniel Webster, T. J. Cuning and G. M. Wilson appointed committee on the same.



David McArthur.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Astoria, Ore., June 21, 1910.

C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant
General, Department of Oregon, G.
A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Inspector's office of the Department of Oregon for the term ending with this Encampment.

Posts Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
11 12 14 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 26
28 29 32 34 35 36 37 38 39 41 43 44
47 51 53 55 56 57 60 64 66 67 68 70
76 and 77 reported inspection. I failed to receive reports from the other posts. Forty-eight posts inspected, 14 not reporting.

Number of members in good standing in 47 posts, 1717.

Burnside Post, No. 23, failed to report number of members.

Thirty-seven posts report ritual well exemplified, nine fairly well, two as not.

Nine report officers partly uniformed, nine report members partly uniformed.

Attendance of officers in 28 posts good, 15 fairly good, 5 not good.

Attendance of members in one post very good, 22 good, 20 fair, 5 poor.

Records well kept in 47 posts, not well kept in 1.

Orders read and filed in 47 posts, not read in 1.

Forty-eight posts report dues forwarded.

Ten posts report relief fund, 38 report no relief fund.

Amount in relief fund, \$473.21.

Amount expended in relief during term, \$430.60.

Amount remaining in relief fund, \$307.89.

Money and securities in hands of Post Quartermasters, \$4634.07.

Value of Post property, \$4133.35.

(Auxiliaries.)

Twenty-six posts report W. R. C., 6 Ladies of the G. A. R., 4 both Corps and Circle.

One post reports camp of Sons of Veterans.

Twelve report no auxiliaries.

Two posts report prospects very good, 27 good, 8 fair, 11 poor.

I desire to thank all the Assistant Inspectors who reported for their promptness. I also wish to thank the Department for honors conferred.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

DAVID McARTHUR,
Department Inspector.

The next report was that of the Judge-Advocate, which was read and referred to S. B. Ormsby, George Auld and A. S. Blowers.

REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Astoria, Ore., June 21, 1910.

To the Department Commander:

I respectfully submit this report embracing the action of the Judge Advocate for his term of office now about to close. The duties of his office have not been strenuous or exacting; no contentions or controversies have come up between comrades or posts; the year has been one of unbroken peace and apparent amity and concord among our comrades—which condition augurs well for the spirit which saith: "Let us have peace."

The office of Judge Advocate being of great dignity, and of no expense, may on economical grounds be safely continued.

In the future its now dormant functions may be awakened. Hoping that the years to come may not prove exacting on the functions of the office, and wishing the comrades peace and comfort, the foregoing is most respectfully submitted.

In F. C. and L,

J. J. HIRSHHEIMER,
Judge Advocate.

Telegrams were read from the Department Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, and Frank M. Sterrett, Executive Director of the Forty-fourth National Encampment at Atlantic City; also communication from the Irving Club of Astoria, tendering the privileges of the club to the members of the Encampment. The kindness of the club was appreciated by the Comrades, and on motion the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to acknowledge the same. Letters from Astoria and Columbia R. R. Co. relating to side trips on said line, read by the Assistant Adjutant General.

The Auditing Committee appointed by the Council of Administration to examine books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General presented report, which on motion was adopted by the Encampment.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF
ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Astoria, Ore., June 22, 1910.

Jas. P. Shaw, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Your committee to whom was submitted the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General of this Department desire to report that they have carefully gone over the same together with the vouchers, and find the same correct, and there is now on hand in cash to the credit of the Department, \$220.34. The Department is to be congratulated on having so able and pains-taking Assistant Quartermaster General. His accounts are neatly and correctly kept.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. JOHNSON
W. J. R. BEACH
R. H. MILLER
Committee.

On motion of Comrade R. T. Chamberlain, the Encampment voted to take a recess until 9 A. M. tomorrow.

Second Day, Wednesday, June 22d.

MORNING SESSION.

Encampment met pursuant to the order of yesterday and was called to order by the Department Commander.

Communication from Commander-in-Chief S. R. Van Sant read by the Assistant Adjutant General.

LETTER FROM COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF VAN SANT.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 31, 1910.

Mr. James P. Shaw, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Care of C. A. Williams, A. A. G., 20 Labbe Bldg., Portland, Or.
Dear Comrade:

I regret very much to have to write you that I will not be able to attend your Department Encampment. I had hoped to be present at all the State meetings of the Grand Army of the Republic, but find so many Encampments being held on similar dates and being so far removed from each other, that it will be impossible to do this. I hope at some future time to meet and greet the "Boys" of your Department, and I trust I will be none the less welcome as a Past Commander-in-Chief.

I have traveled some thirty thousand miles in my official work, and intend to be present at every Encampment possible during the remainder of my term. Will you kindly state my reasons for being absent, and present my greetings to the splendid Comrades of your Department.

With best wishes, I am, cordially yours in F. C. & L.,

S. R. VAN SANT, Commander-in-Chief.

Comrades S. B. Ormsby, Gideon Stoltz and George R. Castner were appointed Committee on Resolutions.

The committee on report of the Department Commander presented the following report, which, on motion, was adopted as read.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT
COMMANDER.**

Astoria, Ore., June 22, 1910.

C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

Your committee has carefully examined the very interesting report of the Department Commander, its details of his experiences during his itinerary, in which he visited most of the posts of the Department, and would commend his zealous efforts in maintaining our cause, as evidenced by an increase in number of posts and in the membership of the Department, while there is a constant decrease in membership in the whole order.

The report is so full and explicit that your committee feels constrained to confine itself mostly to the recommendations contained therein; and first is that for preventing suspensions of comrades by applying contributions of auxiliaries, made in accordance with their rules and customs towards payment of the dues of comrades unable otherwise to maintain their membership.

Your committee thinks this recommendation eminently worthy of adoption, provided, first, that a plan may be devised whereby such disposition of, contributed funds can be made without causing jealousy and heart-burnings among comrades; and secondly, in such a way as to avoid pauperizing the recipients.

The matter of permanent headquarters for the Department of Oregon has been taken up by the appointment of a General Committee at Portland, and in the new court house now being built in Multnomah County the Committee has the best reason to believe that provision will be made for Department Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Your committee therefore recommends that the appointment of a legislative committee at this session be deferred, and that during the coming year the Assistant Adjutant General secure copies of the laws in force in the various states that provide for expense of maintaining permanent headquarters, therein, so that when legislation is sought all the facts and laws on the subject may be available when the committee shall be appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. BORTHWICK
C. P. HOLLOWAY
G. E. CAUKIN

Committee.

Report of committee on report of Medical Director read and adopted by the Encampment.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF MEDICAL
DIRECTOR.**

Astoria, Ore., June 22, 1910.

Jas. P. Shaw, Department Commander.

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the report of the Medical Director and find it replete with wise and timely suggestions, which, if carefully followed, will, no doubt, add years to the lives of such comrades as do not happen to die in the meantime. His information regarding "graybacks" is particularly interesting and may prove of value in the future to many.

We sincerely hope this Department may retain his services for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. MORSE

J. P. SAYLE

R. B. LINVILLE

Committee.

The Committee on report of Department Inspector reported as follows:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT
INSPECTOR.**

Astoria, Ore., June 22, 1910.

Jas. P. Shaw, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Inspector beg leave to report they have attended to that duty and find that he has performed his duties faithfully and well, and commend his action as an example for the emulation of future Department Inspectors.

Respectful'y submitted,

D. WEBSTER

T. J. CUNNING

G. M. WILSON

Committee.

On motion above report was adopted.

Committee on report of Department Chaplain presented report, which was adopted by the Encampment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Astoria, Ore., June 22, 1910.

To the Department Commander and Comrades:

Your committee, sincerely regretting the absence of the Department Chaplain from this Encampment, would respectfully recommend the adoption of his report.

STEPHEN MORGAN
J. E. HALL

Committee.

The committee on report of Judge Advocate presented the following report, which was adopted as read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Astoria, Ore., June 22, 1910.

J. P. Shaw, Department Commander.

We, your committee to whom was referred the report of the Judge Advocate of this Department, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and are pleased to note that law and order have prevailed in the Department during the past year, thereby relieving the Judge Advocate of the Department of all duties connected with that office.

S. B. ORMSBY
A. S. BLOWERS

Committee.

Committee on reports of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General reported at this time, and the report was, on motion, adopted by the Encampment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF ASSISTANT AD- JUTANT GENERAL AND ASSISTANT QUAR- TERMASTER GENERAL.

Astoria, Ore., June 22, 1910.

Jas. P. Shaw, Commanding Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

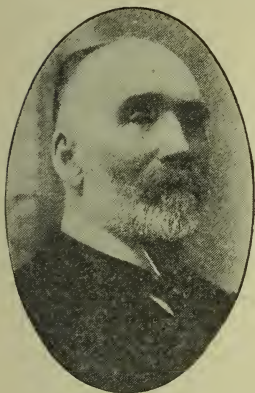
The undersigned, your committee to whom was referred the reports of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General report that they have examined the reports of that officer and find them correct, and that we congratulate you, sir, and the comrades of this Department, in being served by so capable an officer as Comrade C. A. Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. R. BEACH
R. H. MILLER
C. H. DAUCHY

Committee.

Report of the Department Patriotic Instructor.



D. J. Haynes.

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.**

Portland, Ore., June 17, 1910.

James P. Shaw, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R., Portland, Oregon.

My dear Sir and Comrade:

Profoundly regretting my inability to be with you on this, the annual Department Encampment of our beloved Grand Army, I send you this, my report.

First. Permit me to thank you sincerely for the honor conferred in my appointment to the position of Department Patriotic Instructor, a position which any comrade might feel proud to occupy.

Second. I am extremely sorry that my difficulty in walking and inability to procure transportation has rendered it impossible for me to make an extended tour of the Department during my term of office, but wherever I have gone, I found the comrades enthusiastic in their love of country, reverence for the flag and devotion to the order, and the school children delighted to see and hear the old soldiers.

We should all be patriots and love the principles upon which our government is founded and if we do love those principles we should instill them into the young minds of our children to the end that they may become model citizens of the country and assist in perpetuating the country established by Washington and made permanent by Lincoln. The flag should be in evidence on all occasions, particularly in the schools, and the children should be taught to love and revere that flag by being made acquainted with what it has cost in blood and treasure, and that can best be done by their constant association with it and the speeches of patriotic citizens, explaining the meaning of that flag and its relation to a patriotic and liberty-loving people. The children are particularly interested in the old soldier, especially when he wears his uniform, which he should do whenever he goes to talk to children on patriotism, for they associate patriotism with the uniform of the men who saved the country. Flag exercises and flag drills are very impressive teachers and should become a part of every school in the land. I found flags on most all of the school buildings that I visited during the year, and found that the flag salute is generally made a part of the school exercises. In other words, comrades, the spirit of patriotism prevails in the land, and among its most enthusiastic devotees are the teachers and pupils of our public schools. We are passing on, and that very rapidly, and soon the last old soldier will have answered the final roll call and the principles for which we fought will be revered by a grateful people so long as patriotism dwells in the human breast and

love of country is reckoned as a virtue. The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday and the 14th of June, Flag Day, are very generally observed in this Department, and I hope will be universally observed in the future. When you tell children who made the first flag and how it came to be made they remember it, and when you tell them that Lincoln, the great saviour of the country, was born on the 12th day of February, it makes an impression upon their minds which is lasting, and causes them to associate that day with patriotism and human liberty. The children of the country, whether in public or private schools, or in no schools at all, should be requested to join in Memorial Day Services in scattering the violet and the rose on the graves of those who died that the country might live. They should be taught that that day is sacred, and should be observed as such to the end that they may learn that deeds of valor and heroism are appreciated by brave people everywhere, for when children are taught the significance of Washington's bravery, Lincoln's love of liberty, and that the flag represents the greatest people on earth, they will have received impressions that will last them through life, and the country, with such children ripening into manhood and womanhood, is bound to be prosperous and great.

I regret that very few Posts in this Department have reported to me the appointment of Post Patriotic Instructor and such reports that I have received are mostly very incomplete. The position of Department Patriotic Instructor is one of the most important in the Department, for the object of the Grand Army, its organization and perpetuation, is to teach patriotism to rising generations, and that can best be done by activity on the part of the Department and Post Patriotic Instructors, but they are mostly men of limited means and cannot afford the expense of traveling around and making patriotic speeches, and some means should be adopted whereby the people and the children should have the benefit of patriotic instruction and the patriotic instructors not be obliged to foot the bills.

To the Department Commander, officers and comrades of the Department of Oregon, I send you greetings, and sincerely trust that you will have the most enjoyable meeting that has ever been held in this Department, and that each and all of you may live to attend many more such meetings. God bless you, one and all.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

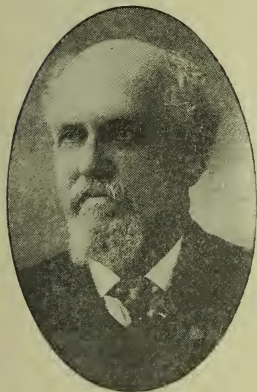
D. J. HAYNES,

Patriotic Instructor, Dept. of Ore., G. A. R.

In the matter of the appeal of William M. Robinson from the decision of the Department Commander in appeal from the action of Sedgwick Post No. 10, the appeal was read by the Assistant Adjutant General. Motion that the decision of the Department Commander in the above matter be sustained was carried by unanimous vote of the Encampment.

Report of Committee on Soldiers' Home and Cottages read, and on motion of Comrade B. F. Pike adopted by Encampment without reference to a committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' HOME AND COTTAGES.



B. F. Pike.

Astoria, Ore., June 22, 1910.

To the Department Encampment of Department of Oregon, G. A. R., Twenty-ninth Annual Session.

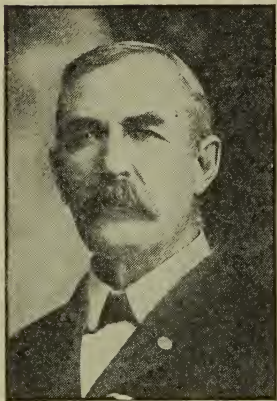
We, your Committee on Soldiers' Home and Cottages, beg leave to report that we have held two meetings during the year, and have attended to such matters as have been brought before us.

Inasmuch as another session of the Legislature will convene before the meeting of the Thirtieth Annual Encampment, it is recommended that the committee be continued for another year.

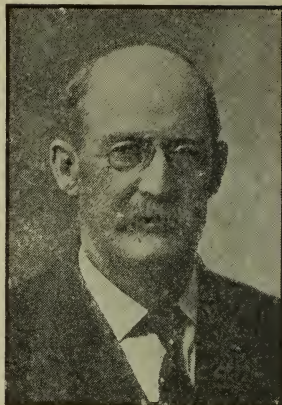
B. F. PIKE,
Secretary Pro. Tem.

Comrade C. B. Zeek, organizer of Sons of Veterans, accompanied by a committee from that organization, were introduced and Comrade Zeek addressed the Encampment. Response by the Department Commander.

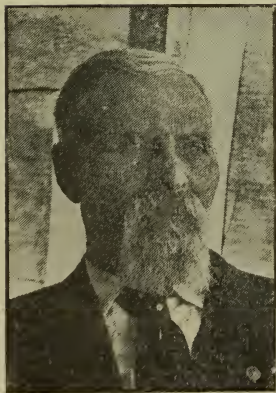
On motion an invitation was extended to the Sons of Veterans to hold their Encampment next year in connection with the Grand Army Encampment.



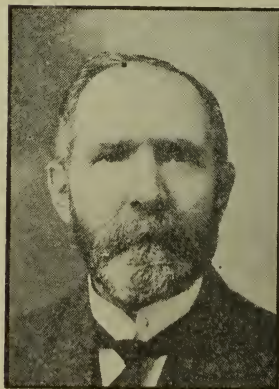
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S. W. Taylor.
Junior Vice Com-
mander.



Geo. W. Montague.
Chief Mustering
Officer.



G. R. Castner.
Senior Aide and
Chief of Staff.



MARY E. CHAMBERLAIN
DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT W. R. C.

Election of Officers.

Having arrived in the order of business to the above, Comrade Adams moved that nominating speeches be limited to three minutes, and that second speeches be barred. Amended by Comrade Foss that only name, company and regiment of the nominees for office be mentioned. Amendment accepted by the mover of original motion, and the motion as amended prevailed.

Comrade G. E. Caukin named Comrade W. J. R. Beach of J. B. Mathews Post No. 6 for Department Commander. There being no further nominations they were declared closed, and the Assistant Adjutant General instructed to cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade Beach, who was declared elected.

At this point a committee from the Convention of the W. R. C., consisting of Past Presidents Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Higgins, were introduced, and each briefly addressed the Encampment. Mrs. Higgins presented a report of the W. R. C. for the year, which was received by the Encampment.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Portland, Ore., June 20, 1910.

Commander Department of Oregon, James P. Shaw.

According to our rules and regulations, I have the honor to submit to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon, through you, our report as your Auxiliary, for the year ending June 24, 1910:

Number of members in good standing.....	1703
Cash expended for relief.....	\$432.00
Relief other than money.....	655.59
Turned over to posts.....	157.60
Cash turned over to the Department, G. A. R.....	42.50

Submitted in F. C. & L.,

MARY E. CHAMBERLAIN,
Department President, W. R. C.

A. D. Craig of Astoria was named for Senior Vice Department Commander and was elected to that position by the vote of the Assistant Adjutant General, instructed by the Encampment.

Comrades Daniel Clark of Post No. 12 and John Huntington of Post No. 38 were named for Junior Vice Commander. The Department Commander appointed Comrades Enos Swan, J. S. Foss, George Auld and G. B. Powell as tellers.

Vote resulted in the election of Comrade John Huntington, which was so declared by the Department Commander.

Comrade Huntington was called to the platform and made some pleasing remarks.

Dr. J. E. Hall was named for Medical Director by Comrade Harding, and on motion the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to cast the vote of the Encampment for Dr. Hall, which was done.

Comrade Hall placed in nomination Rev. C. A. Stockwell of Post No. 11 for Department Chaplain, and Comrade Borthwick presented the name of Rev. C. E. Cline of Post No. 1 for the same office. Ballot resulted in the election of Comrade Stockwell.

The following were chosen as elective members of the Council of Administration of the Department.

	Post No.		Post No.
L. P. Tallman	7	Geo. A. Harding	2
W. N. Morse	1	W. G. Lane	19
R. B. Linville	77		

The following named comrades were unanimously elected as Representatives and Alternates to Forty-fourth National Encampment.

Representatives	Post No.	Alternates	Post No.
E. E. Covey	43	J. S. Foss	1
A. C. Edmunds	12	Geo. P. Crowell	16
O. E. Thompson	51	J. A. Tufts	2
R. W. Lundy	53	W. B. Blanchard	5
T. B. McDevitt	3	J. H. Johnson	4

On motion, Encampment voted to take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Second Day, Afternoon Session.

The next business in order being the selection of location of the Thirtieth Annual Encampment, Comrade Shelley named the city of Ashland and read telegrams from the Commercial Club and the City Council in support of the nomination. The motion of Comrade Shelley contained the provision that the Council of Administration is authorized to change the place of meeting if the railroads will not grant a one-fare rate for the round trip.

Comrade Zeek of Post No. 56 placed Bandon in nomination, and Comrade Small of Post No. 5 named Albany for the place of meeting next year. A letter from the Albany Commercial Club was read, urging the claims of that city. Comrade Pike and Comrade Gates seconded the nomination of Ashland. Comrade Stoltz gave notice that Salem would be a candidate for the Thirty-first Encampment, in 1912.

Ballot being taken, Ashland received a majority of all votes cast and was declared by the Commander to be the choice of the Encampment for the meeting of the Thirtieth Annual Encampment provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railroad.

Comrade Pike introduced a resolution indorsing bill before Congress (known as H. R. No. 26465, giving soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish wars preference rights in filing on public lands), which was on motion adopted by the Encampment.

A committee from the W. R. C. was announced as in waiting at the outpost, who were escorted by the Officer of the Day to the platform, where they were received by the Department Commander. Mrs. Adair of the committee read a very interesting report of the National Convention of the W. R. C. at Salt Lake City, which was responded to by Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief W. B. Bostaph.

On motion of Comrade Borthwick, the thanks of the Encampment were extended to Mrs. Adair by a rising vote.

Comrade Caukin moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Department Commander to inform the Convention of the W. R. C. that this Encampment had selected Ashland as the location of the Thirtieth Annual Encampment, and to invite the W. R. C. to join with the G. A. R. in a joint installation of officers. Comrades G. E. Caukin, B. F. Pike and R. H. Miller were appointed as such committee.

On motion, Comrades T. D. Pollock, J. C. Adams and W. P. Small were appointed to inform the Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R. of the selection of the location of the next Annual Encampment.

On motion of Comrade J. E. Hall the encampment voted to extend to the Spanish War Veterans of the Department of Oregon a cordial invitation to hold their Annual Encampments at the same time and place as the Encampments of the G. A. R.

On motion the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to prepare and have printed for distribution 300 copies of the Journal of this Encampment.

The committee appointed to visit the W. R. C. returned with the report that they had performed the duty assigned them.

At this point the Encampment voted to take a recess until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow, at which hour the installation of officers will be held jointly with the W. R. C. The former committee were instructed to inform the W. R. C. Convention of such action.

Third Day, Thursday, June 23d.

Encampment called to order at 9:30 A. M. by the Department Commander. Committee on Resolutions presented report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Astoria, Oregon, June 23, 1910.

Commander and Comrades of the Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following and recommend their adoption:

1. That the heartfelt thanks of the comrades of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, are due to the comrades of Cushing Post, No. 14, G. A. R.; to the noble women of Cushing Corps, No. 3, W. R. C.; to the Chamber of Commerce of Astoria; to all civic and military organizations; to the teachers and young people of the public schools, and, to the citizens of Astoria who cooperated so efficiently in making the stay of the Grand Army of the Republic, and its allied organizations so pleasant and enjoyable during the days of the Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment.

Our grateful acknowledgements are due especially to the press of the city for its careful and painstaking reports of the proceedings, and for many courtesies rendered the comrades.

2. As to the matter of the appointment by the Department Commander of a committee of five comrades on Legislation, as recommended by the Judge Advocate, in the attached communication, and also resolution submitted by the Department Commander, on the same subject, we respectfully recommend the appointment of such committee.

As to the further recommendations of the Judge Advocate we would recommend that they be referred to said committee when appointed, for their consideration, as these are largely legislative in their character, and should receive careful attention.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. ORMSBY
G. R. CASTNER
GIDEON STOLZ

Committee on Resolutions.

Report adopted as read.

The hour for installation of officers having arrived, Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief W. M. Bostaph installed the officers-elect of the Department, C. A. Williams of Post No. 12 having been appointed Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General by the Department Commander.

After the installation of the officers of the G. A. R. Mrs. Cora M. Davis, Past Department President, then installed the officers-elect of the Woman's Relief Corps, after which Department Commander Beach declared the Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon Grand Army of the Republic, closed.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Portland, Oregon, June 7, 1909.

General Orders No. 1, Current Series.

1.—COMRADES.

In assuming command of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, to which high position of honor, and trust, you, at the 28th annual encampment, held at Corvallis on June 2d, 3d and 4th, 1909, by an unanimity seldom witnessed among our comrades, have elevated me, I herewith tender my sincere and warmest thanks.

I cannot but assure, my comrades, of the profound gratitude which fills my heart, for this spontaneous expression of comradeship, and can assure you, that whatever may be done, by myself and those who have been associated with me in the administration of the affairs of the department, to further the interest of our comrades, will be cheerfully undertaken.

Comrades, let us endeavor to live out one, if not all, of the fundamental principles of our glorious association; that of Charity; remembering always, that, deny it if we will, we must soon cross to the other side, where the bugle call and the beat of drum will be heard no more.

Knowing this, then, let us drive all rancor from our hearts, and pass the days yet allotted to us here in true Soldierly Comradeship. To this end let us ever strive.

11.—The following Staff appointments are announced:

Asst. Adjt. Gen. and Asst. Q. M. G.	C. A. Williams, Post No 12
Inspector	David McArthur, Post No. 2
Judge Advocate	J. J. Hirshheimer, Post No. 1
Chief Mustering Officer	G. W. Montague, Post No. 40
Patriotic Instructor	D. J. Haynes, Post No. 3
Senior Aide & Chief of Staff	Geo. R. Castner, Post No. 16
Color Bearer	A. C. Edmunds, Post No. 12

111.—Post commanders are requested to recommend a Comrade from each post for appointment on the staff of the Department Commander.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Asst. Adjutant General.

JAS. P. SHAW,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Portland, Oregon, July 5, 1909.

General Orders No. 2, Current Series.

1. The Department Commander acknowledges an oversight in failing to announce in General Order No. 1, the full list of department officers elected at the 28th annual encampment, and now takes pleasure in rectifying the error.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.**Commander.**

James P. Shaw—Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.....Portland

Senior Vice Commander.

William G. Lane—Ellsworth Post No. 19.....Corvallis

Junior Vice Commander.

Samuel W. Taylor—J. W. Geary Post No. 7.....Eugene

Medical Director.

J. E. Hall—Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.....Portland

Chaplain.

Rev. W. T. Kerr—Sumner Post No. 12.....Portland

OFFICIAL STAFF.**Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster Gen.**

C. A. Williams—Sumner Post No. 12.....Portland

Inspector.

David McArthur—Meade Post No. 2.....Oregon City

Judge Advocate.

J. J. Hirshheimer—George Wright Post No. 1.....Portland

Chief Mustering Officer.

Geo. W. Montague—Arlington Post No. 40.....Arlington

Patriotic Instructor.

D. J. Haynes—Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.....Portland

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff.

George R. Castner—Canby Post No. 16.....Hood River

Color Bearer.

A. C. Edmunds—Sumner Post No. 12.....Portland

Council of Administration.

C. E. York—Gordon Granger Post No. 43.....Portland
 W. J. R. Beach—J. B. Matthews Post No. 6.....Forest Grove
 R. H. Miller—Gen. Compson Post No. 22.....St. John
 B. F. Pike—Shiloh Post No. 77.....Newberg
 F. M. ohnson—Geo. Wright Post No. 1.....Portland

Representatives to 43d National Encampment.

Enos Swan—George Wright Post No. 1.....Portland
 Daniel Webster—Sedgwick Post No. 10.....Salem
 S. Copple—Canby Post No. 16.....Hood River
 B. M. Brown—Meade Post No. 2.....Oregon City
 W. B. Blanchard—McPherson Post No. 5.....Albany

Alternates.

George B. Hartmus—Sumner Post No. 12.....Portland
 S. A. Pursel—Preston Post. No. 18.....Union
 W. C. Shaw—Cushing Post No. 14.....Astoria
 Z. M. Parvin—Sedgwick Post No. 10.....Salem
 Geo. Sikes—Shiloh Post No. 77.....Newberg

11. The following appointments are announced:

Aides-de-Camp on Staff of Department Commander.

Philip A. Thomas—Sedgwick Post No. 10.
 J. D. Chapman—A. J. Smith Post No. 26.
 D. H. Rosa—Bandon Post No. 56.
 S. A. Pursel—Preston Post No. 18.
 Geo. B. Hartmus—Sumner Post No. 12.
 Newton Whetstone—Rawlings Post No. 31.
 Geo. A. Harding—Meade Post No. 2.
 C. F. Hicks—Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 11.
 J. F. Gates—J. W. Geary Post No. 7.

111. The following are hereby appointed as members of the Joint Committee on Soldiers' Home and Cottages, on behalf of the Department:

S. F. Blythe—Post No. 16.
 B. F. Pike—Post No. 77.
 M. L. Pratt—Post No. 12.

IV. Comrades. It is with pleasure, born of kindly feelings for his comrades, that the Department Commander announces the closing, on June 4th at Corvallis, of one of the most pleasing and harmonious encampments ever held in this Department. His only regret is that more of his comrades could not avail themselves of the opportunity to be present. The sessions were of unusual interest, each being well attended.

The comrades were royally received by the patriotic citizens of the lovely little inland city nestling on the shores of Oregon's beautiful river, and so far as your commander was able to see or learn, nothing occurred during our temporary stay in the country where "rolls the Oregon," to mar the

pleasure of, or bring disgrace upon the Grand Army, or anyone of its individual members.

The entertainment provided for our pleasure and comfort, was ample and complete. From the moment the gates of the city were opened wide to admit us, to the creaking of the iron bound hinges as they swung shut upon our departure, the attentions of these good people were untiring, and their hands were lavish in providing for our wants. Nothing appeared to be too good for him who wore the blue, or was decorated with the insignia which told of his service to his country. This was the sesame that opened wide the doors to the "old soldier." We shall ever remember with grateful hearts, the kindness shown the G. A. R. at Corvallis.

V. The Commander urges upon post officers, the necessity of promptness in forwarding to these headquarters, all reports for term ending June 30th. Without these reports, this department will be unable to forward the department reports to National headquarters in time, hence time is the essence of this matter and it is hoped that the post officers will attend strictly and at once, to this order.

VI. Attention is hereby directed to the laxity of post adjutants and post chaplains in collecting and forwarding the death reports. A record should be made immediately upon the death of the comrade when the facts of his death and history is fresh and at hand. Without these reports, this department cannot keep a correct transcript of the death, burial and history of our comrades. As a remedial assistance, the suggestion is hereby made, that, as far as practicable, post adjutants should secure the military record from the comrades while in health. With data at hand, it would be but a matter of transcribing it to the report blanks. The A. A. G. of this department will upon requisition, furnish blanks for these death reports. The post adjutants should order a supply at once.

The Memorial Day reports from the Chaplains disclose the fact that a large number of graves of our comrades are not properly marked with headstones. It is the duty of every Post to see that the graves of these dead comrades are so marked, before they are forgotten. There is no excuse for neglect of this great duty, as the Government furnishes neat marble headstones, properly inscribed, to any who apply, without cost. Blanks with full instructions for applying for these tombstones are always kept at headquarters, and the Asst. Adjt. Gen. will gladly supply all who wish them.

VIII. The 43d National Encampment will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, beginning on the 9th, and continuing to the 14th day of August. As this will probably be the last National Encampment to be held west of the Rocky Mountains, the Commander would be pleased to have a large delegation from this department attend him to the city of Joseph Smith of historic fame.

Your commander is pleased to announce that he has taken up the matter of chartering the necessary number of tourist sleeping cars to convey the comrades and their auxiliary, the W. R. C., to Salt Lake City with the privilege of occupying the car as a sleeping place while at the encampment. It is hoped that by the adoption of this method, the expense of the trip may be very much lessened. A rate of \$27.00 for the round trip has been obtained. This does not include berths in sleepers. The schedule time between Portland and Salt Lake, is 36 hours; (two days and one night). Sleeper tickets, tourist, \$3.00 per night.

Orders relative to this matter will be sent out in time to give those intending to make the trip ample time to complete their arrangements.

IX. **Thursday**, July 17th, has been designated and set apart by the management of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, as **Patriotic Day**, and a special program has been provided in keeping with the subject of loyalty and patriotism, and no doubt will be entertaining and instructive. As many of our comrades as may find it convenient, should attend on this day, at least. Programs may be had upon application to the Association at Oregon City.

X. **Comrades:** Let us endeavor during the year to build up, and strengthen our organizations. There is scarcely a community wherein there is a post, but what one or more old soldiers dwell, who do not belong to the G. A. R. Hunt them out and by kindly words, point out to them the reasons—and there are many—why he should become a comrade in the Grand Army. Say to them, “you need the organization, and it wants you.”

By order of,

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

JAS. P. SHAW,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Portland, Oregon, July 14, 1909.

GEN. ORDERS NO. 3, Current Series.

COMRADES:

I. The Commander is pleased to announce that arrangements have been perfected with the passenger department of the O. R. & N., and Oregon Short Line, whereby the necessary number of tourist cars will be provided to carry all those who will attend the National Encampment at Salt Lake City. The cars will be parked in the terminal yards at Salt Lake, during the encampment, and comrades will be privileged to occupy them as sleeping quarters from the time of leaving Portland until their return. Water has been piped to the park, and all neces-

sary sanitary appliances provided for the convenience and use of the comrades and their friends.

The running time between Portland and Salt Lake, is 36 hours. The train to which the G. A. R. cars will be attached will leave Portland at 6 o'clock on the evening of Sunday, Aug. 8, arriving at their destination Tuesday morning. The fare, exclusive of the privilege of using the cars for sleeping purposes while at the encampment, will be \$27.00 for the round trip, with a one fare rate for the round trip from all interior points in Oregon and Washington to Portland. Comrades living on the lines over which the G. A. R. train will travel, may buy tickets at the above rates of local agents, and join the train upon its arrival at their respective stations. In order to get the benefit of these cars, it is urgent, in fact it is imperative, that these headquarters be advised not later than Tuesday, August 3, of those who may wish to go on this train. This information is necessary to enable the Commander to secure the cars in time. Tickets will be on sale on August 5th, 6th and 7th, good to September 15th.

Comrades, do not procrastinate in this matter, as these headquarters must know absolutely how many will go, so that the cost of each may be apportioned. Each car will cost \$25.00 for each day from the time of leaving, until its return to Portland. There are 15 sections, of two berths each, capable of accommodating, when all occupied, 60 people. Each comrade will be required to forward with their application for berths \$6.00 to be used in apportioning the cost of the car. Should the cost be less, the unused portion will be refunded.

Should there not be a sufficient number go upon the above arrangements, the amount forwarded will be refunded. Comrades accompanied by their wives, will please notify these headquarters of the fact, so that berths may be reserved for them.

II. The following communication from Salt Lake City is here given for your information: "Yours of the 5th inst. at hand. We have assigned you Judge Armstrong's Court room for your headquarters, Judge Richie's Court room for your W. R. C., and Judge Morris' Court room for the Ladies of the G. A. R., all fine and commodious with fine sanitary facilities. If you have not, you had best look after your rooms at an early date.

F. M. STERRITT,
Executive Director."

These rooms are in the city and county buildings, about three blocks from where the proceedings of the encampment will be held.

III. Inclosed herewith, are blanks for death reports, which it is earnestly hoped post adjutants will make use of in sending in their death reports.

IV. Comrade Alvah Edmunds, of Sumner Post, No. 12, has been honored by appointment as National Color Bearer.

V. A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G. C. A. Williams, is hereby granted a two month's leave of absence, to date, from August 9th, 1909. Judge Advocate J. J. Hirschheimer will be in charge of Department Headquarters during the absence of the Department Commander, and will act as A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G. during the leave of absence of the A. A. G.

VI. The following additional appointments as aide-de-camp on the staff of the Department Commander, is hereby announced:

J. S. Hamilton, Post No. 3.
B. F. Allen, Post No. 14.
Theodore Mott, Post No. 39.
Mark Scrafford, Post No. 64.

who will be respected accordingly.

Official:

By order of,

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

JAS. P. SHAW,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Portland, Oregon, October 30, 1909.

GEN. ORDERS NO. 4, Current Series.

COMRADES:

I.

The Department Commander is pleased to announce to the comrades who were denied the pleasure of attending the Forty-Third National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 9th to 14th, inclusive, that although the attendance was not so large as upon former encampments, it is regarded as one of unusual interest and success.

The Mormon city was lavishly decorated, and her patriotic citizens vied with each other in their endeavor to do honor to, and care for the "old soldier" in their midst.

The Department of Oregon was well represented at the encampment. Besides over one hundred comrades, the Commander was accompanied by one Past Commander in Chief and seven Past Department Commanders.

The Department Commander hereby extends his personal thanks to the members of his staff who accompanied him, and to all comrades who, by their loyalty and zeal, contributed in no small part in making the encampment a success. It is with considerable pride that the Commander is able to announce that the Department of Oregon received more than the usual

favorable comment and attention from the thousands of spectators lining the street during the great parade.

II.

The annual inspection of the Department will take place between November 5th and December 20th, under the direction of David McArthur, Department Inspector, and reports of such inspection must be made to these Headquarters by the 30th of December, 1909, on the blanks which will be furnished from this office. Upon the recommendation of the Department Inspector, the following comrades are appointed Assistant Inspectors, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

H. C. Rigby will inspect		Post No.
Posts	1, 26 and 38.	Wm. Dickey
	Post No.	C. N. Drew
M. L. Pratt.....	3, 12, 43	Frank Kilpatrick
Simon Elcock	4	W. H. Cooper
W. G. Lane.....	5, 19	Theodore Mott
G. W. Peters.....	6	W. S. Myers
J. M. Shelley	7..	E. E. Chipman.....
W. E. Thorp.....	8, 27	John Budley
D. H. Turner.....	9	David Lynd
Gideon Stoltz	10	D. R. Andrus
C. F. Hicks	11	O. E. Thompson.....
C. S. Wright.....	14	T. M. Hermann.....
J. A. Rumble.....	15	W. W. Stockton.....
G. R. Castner.....	16, 32	R. H. Rosa
W. H. Leitner.....	17	F. E. Crittenden.....
S. A. Pursel.....	18	T. J. Ewing.....
M. L. Olmstead.....	20	Fred Meinzer
D. F. Fairchild.....	21	J. N. Holcomb.....
E. C. Morse.....	23	A. J. Florey.....
B. F. Hohn.....	24	J. H. McNeil.....
W. H. Conyers.....	25	C. H. Davis.....
J. L. Carroll.....	28	J. A. Ray.....
M. L. Moore.....	29	A. J. T. Smith.....
S. A. Howell.....	30	W. G. Locke
D. C. Ely.....	31	B. F. Pike.....
B. A. Marquis.....	33	J. O. Pierce.....

III.

Attention is hereby directed to the annual election of post officers which occurs on the first meeting in December. The results of said election must be forwarded to these Headquarters by post adjutants immediately after such election. Blanks for this purpose will be forwarded by the A. A. G. about the 25th of November.

IV.

Post Adjutants should read carefully the accompanying circular letter sent out by the A. A. G., and note with due consideration the matter therein contained. Without prompt compliance with rules and orders sent out from these Headquarters, it will be impossible to obtain accuracy in compiling

reports. Remember, comrades, the time is not far distant, when the records of the Grand Army will be placed in the archives of the states and become a part of the history of this commonwealth. With these facts before us, let each strive to do his duty in helping to create for ourselves a place in the history of our country.

V.

Attention is called to a resolution passed at the Twenty-eighth Annual Encampment at Corvallis, on June 2d, last, increasing the per capita tax from 20 cents to 25 cents for each comrade in good standing in the post. Post Quartermasters will be careful in computing and forwarding the amounts due to these Headquarters.

VI.

The Commander hopes during his term of office, to meet with every post in the department. His itinerary for Eastern Oregon, beginning with Canby post, Hood River, on October 30, has already been sent out.

As announced upon his election at Corvallis, the policy of the Department Commander will be to lend such aid and encouragement as may lay in his power, to build up and strengthen posts now on the rolls of the Department, rather than encourage the formation of new and weak posts. The Commander believed then, and has had no reason to change such belief, that it will be conducive to the best interests of the Grand Army to maintain strong organizations, to the end that greater numbers of the comrades may gather at post meetings and there enjoy the comradeship of each other.

As we grow older in years, let our hearts become young again in recounting o'er and o'er, reminiscences of the years when, in the buoyancy of youth, we offered ourselves as a sacrifice to the call of our country's needs.

VII.

The Commander believes that the time has come when patriotic citizens outside of the Grand Army should be invited to join with the Grand Army in keeping up the spirit of the organization, and to that end, earnestly recommends that one meeting each month be set apart for that purpose, said meeting to be in the nature of a public or open meeting to which friends and neighbors be invited to attend and to take part in the proceedings, to the end that they may become better informed as to the purposes for which the Grand Army was called together; i. e., to care for, and aid our comrades to teach patriotism to the youth of our public schools; reverence for the flag of the Republic, which you, my comrades, by heroic deed seldom witnessed by man, helped to save as a blessed heritage to those who come after us.

The Commander has in mind plans whereby he hopes to be able to draw more closely together the bonds of the "old soldier" with those not eligible to become members of the

Grand Army, and when fully matured, will give them to the comrades for their consideration and adoption should they receive their approval.

VIII.

The following additional appointments as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced, and they will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

Post No.	Post No.
I. G. Darr.....1	Frank Kilpatrick .....36
J. S. Hamilton.....3	Ephraim Shepherd .....37
Simon Elcock .....4	A. W. Powers.....38
John Denney .....5	Theodore Mott .....39
G. W. Peters.....6	W. S. Myers.....40
Isaac Lee Webster.....8	David Wolf .....41
Robert Butcher .....9	G. W. Cruse.....42
C. S. Wright.....14	E. L. Covey.....43
A. N. Adams.....15	Henry Proctor .....44
John A. Wilson.....16	Henry Metz .....47
J. H. Tague.....17	William Fish .....51
S. A. Pursel.....18	R. P. Endicott .....53
Samuel Whiteside .....19	W. W. Stockton.....55
O. M. Dodson.....20	Eli Creekpau.....57
D. F. Fairchild.....21	J. E. Davis.....60
W. H. Guile.....22	L. C. Koser.....64
E. C. Morse.....23	A. W. Lamb.....65
B. F. Hohn.....24	James N. Holcomb.....66
J. J. Eastman.....25	J. W. Hicks.....67
Jonathan Quick .....27	T. P. Fish.....68
J. S. Gurdane.....28	C. H. Davis.....69
M. L. Moore.....29	T. B. Denslow.....70
John T. Williams.....30	W. M. Morris.....71
D. J. Cooper .....32	W. G. Locke.....73
B. A. Marquis .....33	S. M. Sigler.....75
G. W. McReynolds.....34	William E. Markham.....76
C. N. Drew.....35	B. F. Hevland.....77

IX.

The following comrades have been recommended to National Headquarters for appointment as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief:

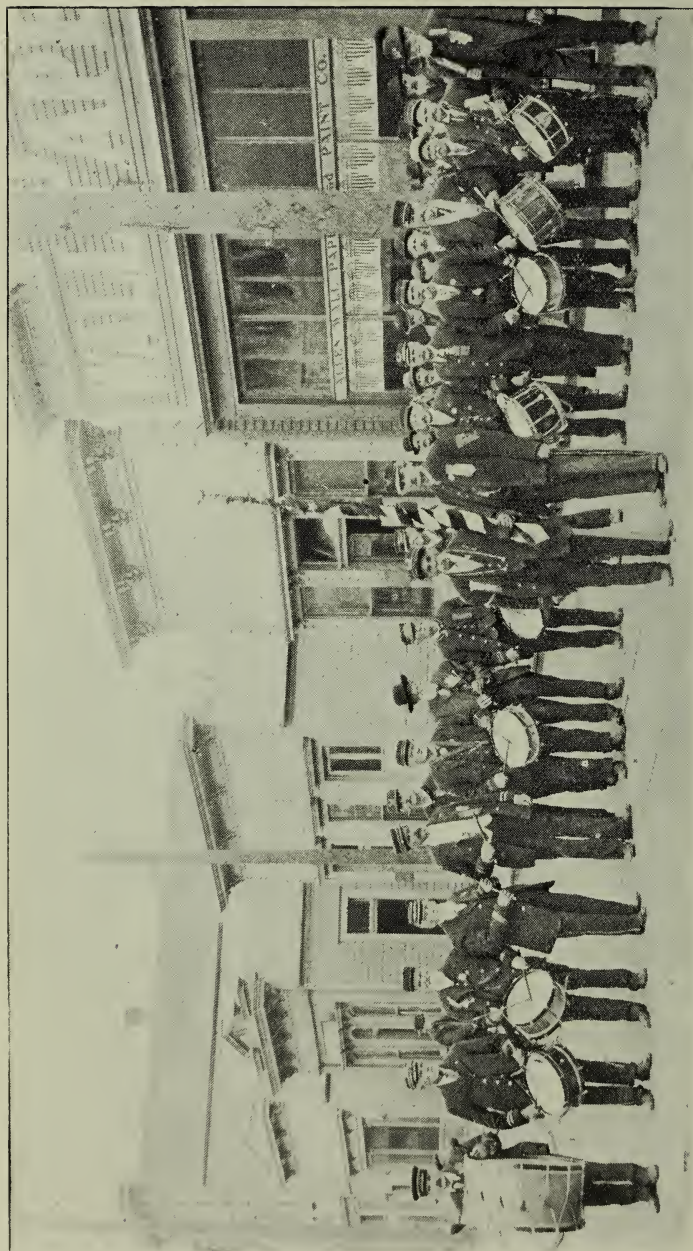
Post No.	Post No.
C. B. Zeek.....56	Gideon Stoltz .....10
J. A. Ray .....70	B. J. Hoadley .....60
W. B. Blanchard.....5	John Huntington .....38
J. C. Carroll.....28	J. M. Parry.....4
W. G. D. Mercer.....7	S. M. Nealon.....67

By command of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

J. P. SHAW,
Dept. Commander.



DEPARTMENT DRUM CORPS G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5, Current Series.

Portland, Oregon, April 9th, 1910.

Comrades:—

I.

It is with pleasure that your Commander is able to report that preparations for the Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment of this Department,—which will convene at Astoria on June 21st, continuing till the 24th,—are progressing satisfactorily under the management of the local Committee, and give promise of one of the most interesting and profitable Encampments ever held in the Department of Oregon.

It is a source of great satisfaction to the Commander, and he feels that the information will carry pleasure to the Comrades to state that there is every indication of a very large attendance at the forthcoming Encampment, that in his recent itinerary over the Department he finds great interest manifested by the comrades, many of whom heretofore have not attended these gatherings.

By circular letters issued from time to time from these Headquarters comrades will be able to keep in touch with the work of the various committees which are arranging for their comfort and enjoyment while guests of the comrades and citizens of the city by the sounding sea.

As soon as the Committee on Transportation makes its report to these Headquarters their findings will be communicated to the comrades.

II.

The Commander takes great pleasure in expressing his thanks and appreciation for the kindly manner in which he has been received and entertained in his visits to the various posts of the Department. Up to the date of these Orders he has traveled over twenty-five hundred miles, and visited 53 of the 63 posts in the Department and hopes and expects to visit the posts not yet reached.

He desires also to report that with but slight exceptions he found the posts in good condition; the comrades imbued with a spirit of fraternal comradeship as hand in hand they pass on to "that bourne from which no traveler returns."

This cannot be other than a source of pleasure to all comrades, for at our time of life all rancor should be banished from our thoughts; remembering, always, that charity consists not only in alms-giving, but in the exercise of a forgiving spirit for the mistakes and frailties of our fellows.

III.

Attention is hereby directed to the enclosed circular letter of Patriotic Instructor D. J. Haynes, and the Commander trusts that due consideration will be given the matter. Blank for report of Post Patriotic Instructor is also enclosed. Kindly fill out at an early date and forward to these Headquarters.

IV.

Post Adjutants are urgently requested to forward death reports to this office as soon as possible after the decease of a comrade. This matter is important and should not be neglected or postponed. It blanks for such reports are not at hand they will be forwarded free of cost by applying to this office.

V.

Gen. Orders No. 3, National Headquarters, is enclosed herewith.

By Order,

J. P. SHAW,

Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Asst. Adjt. General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6, Current Series.

Portland, Oregon, April 28th, 1910.

MEMORIAL DAY.

I.—Forty-two years ago Gen. John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic promulgated an order establishing Memorial Day, and calling upon all Comrades to observe the 30th day of May as a day set apart as sacred to the memory of the Comrades who, in response to the call of the Great Commander have passed beyond, and whose mortal remains now sleep in the silent cities of the dead; and calling upon those who yet survive to seek out their honored graves and with reverent mien lay the sweet blossoms of Spring upon their lowly sepulchers.

Let us therefore prepare for the proper observance of this sacred duty on Monday, May 30th. As we engage in this loving service let us not forget their sacrifices, their heroism and their great achievements.

Let us call again to mind that through their patriotic service the Union of states was preserved and the republic was

saved as a blessed heritage to the generations to come; remembering always that the achievements of those who constitute the Grand Army of the Republic from 1861 to 1865 are recorded on the pages of the Nation's history, and to ignore what they accomplished for humanity, and their devotion to country would leave that history incomplete. Let our work be so thoroughly done that no comrade's grave shall be neglected or overlooked, and that loving tribute be laid upon the last resting place of each of our honored and heroic dead. While performing this sacred duty let us not pass by the grave of the ex-confederate soldier, remembering that mistaken though he was in the cause for which he so valiantly contended, that he was a soldier and now should be regarded as a friend.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

II. Abraham Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg should be read as part of the exercises of Memorial Day.

Church Services.

III. On Sunday, May 29th, all posts in this Department are requested to attend Memorial service at some convenient place of worship, if possible going in a body to the church, accompanied by the Auxiliary, and such other organizations as may be able to participate in the services of the day.

Visiting the Schools.

IV. On the Friday preceding Memorial Day details should be made by the posts to visit the public schools, and there, in short talks teach the pupils lessons of patriotism and reverence for the flag of our country.

Our Sailor Dead.

V. All posts near rivers or other bodies of water are urgently requested to join with the W. R. C. and other allied organizations in the beautiful "Memorial Services for the Sailor Dead."

Invite the children to participate with you in all the exercises of the memorial season.

FLAG DAY.

VI. June 14th, having been designated as "Flag Day," all Comrades are requested to display flags from their homes and places of business, to the end that you will thus strengthen your own patriotism but will teach, in a most impressive manner lessons of loyalty to your friends and neighbors.

"Let there be no North, no South, no East, no West,
No one can say who loves it best;
Each loyal heart is thrilled to see
This emblem of the free.

Those stripes of red, that field of blue,
Those stars that sparkle like the dew,
Our joy and pride shall ever be,
This flag of liberty."

MOTHER'S DAY.

VII. Attention is hereby directed to the observance of "Mother's Day," which occurs on the second Sunday in May, being the 8th day of the month. The following order issued by Commander-in-Chief Nevius last year is republished, and a careful reading of the same is recommended and a general compliance with the same is urged.

"Through the instrumentality of Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, Pa., last year, the second Sunday in May was observed or set apart as Mother's Day and services were held in many churches and between five and six millions of persons throughout the United States celebrated the festival. On the second Sunday in May this year the day will be observed universally throughout the land and will be a universal fete day for final worship. The white carnation has been selected to be worn in memory of Mother. Comrades, there is no class of men living whose mothers were as patriotic, loyal and heroic as your mothers from 1861 to 1865. No mothers ever made such sacrifices as your mothers did, and the Commander-in-Chief requests you on the second Sunday in May to wear in the lapel of your coat a white carnation or other white flower to honor the memory of your own mother, if deceased, and in reverence for her if living."

Who knows better than the members of our Order, the suffering and sacrifices made by the mothers of '61 to '65, and who of us can forget their devotion to the country and the cause for which we fought. It is safe to declare that without the support of the brave and patriotic women of the Union, we never could have succeeded. So, let us again designate the second Sunday in May as "Mother's Day," and Comrades, let us continue the beautiful custom inaugurated by my predecessor, by wearing in the lapel of our coats on that day, a white carnation or other white flower in honor of our devoted Mothers.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORTS.

VIII. Blanks for Chaplains' Memorial Day Reports will be sent to every post Commander before Memorial Day. Let each Commander see that the post Chaplain makes out the report as fully as possible, and forward the same to these Headquarters as soon after May 30th as possible. The Department Chaplain needs these reports at once so he can prepare his report to the Department Encampment.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

J. P. SHAW,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Portland, Oregon, May 24th, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7, Current Series.

COMRADES:

I. For your information the Commander is pleased to announce that the local committee having in hand the arrangements for the forthcoming 29th Annual Encampment to be held at Astoria on June 21st to 24th inclusive, reports to these Headquarters that they have completed their program,—a copy of which is herewith inclosed,—and there will be nothing lacking which will tend to make the comrades and their friends comfortable, and to entertain them while guests of Cushing Post No. 14, and the City of Astoria.

Your Commander takes pleasure in saying in this connection that the well known hospitality of Cushing Post and the good citizens of Astoria assures us a right royal welcome and rich entertainment while guests of those patriotic dwellers down by the sea. Let us, therefore, while it is yet within the province of He who preserved us in times of danger, gather at this sea-side city and once more clasp hands in true comradeship, remembering the while, that to some of us it will be the last opportunity in which to look into the faces and grasp the hands of our comrades. The Commander hopes to have the pleasure of once more looking into the dear old faces of his comrades and extend the hand in true comradeship.

TRANSPORTATION.

II. The O. R. & N. Company and the S. P. Lines in Oregon, and Corvallis & Eastern R. R. have granted a one and one-third open rate, starting point to Portland and return, plus \$4.00 from Portland to Astoria and return. Tickets will be on sale at the various offices of the above lines on June 19th, 20th and 21st; good for return until the 29th day of June. The Astoria & Columbia River R. R. make a round trip rate from Portland and return of \$4.00, which includes a side trip to Seaside. Tickets will be on sale June 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d, good for return till the 29th. The certificate nuisance having been eliminated, there will be no validation of tickets and the annoyance thereof.

ENTERTAINMENT.

III. The rates for lodgings, outside of hotels, will be 25c and 50c per night, and for meals 15c and upwards. For reservations for lodgings and other information, address all communications to Mr. A. D. Craig, 585 Duane St., Astoria, Ore.

IV. Department Encampment will be held in Logan Hall, 16th and Commercial streets; the W. R. C. in Irving Club Hall; the Ladies of the G. A. R., Carnahan Hall, 10th and Bond streets.

BUSINESS MEETINGS.

V. Council of Administration will meet at 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, June 21st. Credentials Committee at 11:30 o'clock, June 21st.

Credentials of members to the 29th Annual Encampment should be carefully revised by Post Commander and presented to the Credential Committee at Astoria, June 21st.

Opening of Encampment at 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, June 21st.

The Commander has been requested to announce that the Oregon Veteran's Association will meet at 1 o'clock P. M., Tuesday.

VI. The Sons of Veterans being in process of re-organization, it is earnestly hoped by the Commander that the Sons throughout this department will have a full conception, and true appreciation of the heroic services rendered the country in the past by their sires, and associate themselves together, prepared to take up the work of the Grand Army of the Republic, when laid down by them.

NEW POST.

VII. There has been one new Post mustered in the department during the current year: McKinley, No. 45, with a membership at muster of 20.

VIII. Attention is hereby directed to the semi-annual reports, which must be forwarded to these headquarters, together with the per capita tax of 25 cents for each member in good standing, immediately after the last meeting of Posts in June. Post Commanders will see that these orders are promptly complied with.

APPOINTMENTS.

IX. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Credentials Committee—A. A. G. Williams, Chairman; W. C. Shaw, Cushing Post, No. 14, Astoria; I. G. Darr, George Wright Post, No. 1, Portland. T. D. Pollock, McKinley Post No. 45, Montavilla.

D. H. Turner, of Custer Post, McMinnville, is hereby appointed to assist the A. A. G. during the sessions of the Encampment, and will report to the A. A. G. at 1 P. M. Tuesday, June 21st, for duty.

Peter J. Neuberg, George Wright Post, Portland, is hereby appointed to act as Officer of the Day during the Encampment, and P. L. Taylor, of Cushing Post, Astoria, as Officer of the Guard. They will report to the A. A. G. promptly at 2 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, June 21st, for orders.

The Commander of Cushing ost, No. 14, Astoria, will make a detail of four comrades to act as sentinels and to perform such other duties as may be required of them.

Officers and Guards should appear equipped and uniformed.

X. Headquarters at Portland will close on June 18th and open at Astoria on June 21st.

By order of

Official:

JAS. P. SHAW,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Dept. Commander.

Asst. Adjt. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Portland, Oregon, April 2d, 1910.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

COMRADES:

The spirit of patriotism is the hope of the nation. If coming generations are taught that love of country and reverence for its flag are of supreme importance, then we need have no fears of armed foes, whether foreign or domestic.

When a boy I only saw the flag once a year, at muster time, and I had no special love for it for the reason that I did not see it often enough to make its acquaintance. We should see to it that the flag is in evidence on all proper occasions, especially in the schools, public and private.

There the pupils learn to love it and to associate it with their everyday life and thus they become its friends and champions ready to fight for its supremacy or to resent an insult to its honor.

By example we have shown the world that our country and its flag are more precious to us than our lives; let us unite in teaching our children and generations yet unborn that patriotism is the highest conception of good citizenship and true manhood to which the human family is capable of aspiring.

I hereby request the Patriotic Instructor of each post in the Department to send me a report not later than the 15th of June, on the blank enclosed herewith, in order that I can prepare my report to the Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment at Astoria, June 21 to 24.

Your earnest consideration of this order is hereby requested.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

D. J. HAYNES,

Patriotic Instructor Dept. of Ore., G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 20th, 1909.

CIRCULAR LETTER, Post Commanders.

COMRADES:

Enclosed herewith you will find blanks for reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters for term ending December 31st, 1909. It is your duty to see that these are properly made out, and forwarded promptly to these Headquarters. The Asst. Adjutant General is obliged to consolidate these reports and forward same to National Headquarters on or before January 20th, 1910. You will readily perceive the necessity of prompt action on the part of Post Officers in order that the work of this office may not be retarded. You will also find enclosed blank for report of Election of Post Officers which must be filled out and returned to this office as soon as the elective and appointive officers are chosen. Be careful to see that the names are plainly written, and that the list of Past Post Commanders contains the names of all in good standing in the Post. As the Past Commanders are members of the Department Encampment it is important that their names be placed upon the roll.

To the Post Adjutant.

Allow me to call your attention to your semi-annual report, which should be made out carefully, and forwarded as soon as possible after the last meeting in December. It is not necessary to hold these reports until the 1st of January, in fact they should be in the hands of the Asst. Adjutant General by that time. **You are expected to fill out the blank in full**, giving name and military record of every comrade received either by muster, transfer or reinstatement, in the column provided for such entry, as also name, Co., Reg., and date of death, transfer or suspension, of all lost to the Post during term.

The blank on the face of the report, to be filled with the names of Post Officers must contain the names of the officers serving during the term and not those elected for the term ensuing. Be especially careful to fill in the time of post meetings in the space provided for such entry.

Attention is also called to the resolution of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Encampment in relation to death reports by the Post Adjutants. By that resolution it is made your duty to make report **IMMEDIATELY** after the death of a comrade of your post on the blanks which are furnished from this office. Some of the Adjutants are alive to their duty in this respect, while others do not appear to give it their attention. You are not to wait till the close of the term to perform this duty, but are expected to attend to it at once.

To the Post Quartermaster.

Your duty requires you to make a full and correct report of the financial standing of your Post on the blank furnished for that purpose. The figures in ink indicate the amount at hand at last report, **and are in no case to be changed.** You will give total receipts and disbursements for the term, full report of relief fund (if your Post has such fund), amount of all moneys or collaterals in possession of the Post, value of any real estate, and also of furniture, flags, etc., and the total value of all Post property.

The Quartermasters' reports when consolidated in this office should give to the National Headquarters full information of the financial condition of the Department.

Your attention is called to the resolution of the Twenty-Eighth Encampment of this Department, fixing the per capita tax at 50 cents per member, instead of 40 cents, as has been the rate for some time. You will therefore kindly remit 25 cents for each member in good standing as shown by the Adjutant's report of membership. Remit by Money Order, or Bank Draft, made payable to C. A. Williams, A. A. Gen., Room 20, Labbe Building, Portland, Oregon.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Asst. Adjt. Gen., and Asst. Q. M. Gen.

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Department Commander

NEWTON CLARK Post 16, Hood River

Senior Vice Department Commander

A. C. SPENCER Post 23, Ashland

Junior Vice Department Commander

S. A. PURSEL Post 18, Union

Medical Director

DR. J. E. HALL Post 3, Portland

Chaplain

REV. J. S. SMITH Post 23, Ashland

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J. S. HAMILTON Post 3, Portland

D. H. TURNER Post 9, McMinnville

GEO. A. HARDING Post 2, Oregon City

R. T. CHAMBERLAIN Post 1, Portland

Representatives to Forty-fifth National Encampment

W. B. BLANCHARD Post 49, Brownsville

FRED DIETZ Post 16, Hood River

J. M. PARRY Post 4, Wasco

A. C. EDMUNDS Post 12, Portland

N. A. DECKER Post 9, McMinnville

Alternates

A. KERSHNER Post 46, Klamath Falls

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J. E. HALL Post 3, Portland

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Judge Advocate

W. M. COLVIG Post 47, Medford

Chief Mustering Officer

S. M. NEALON Post 67, Central Point

Patriotic Instructor

D. W. MATTHEWS Post 10, Salem

Senior Aid and Chief of Staff

J. M. SHELLEY Post 7, Eugene

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S. F. BLYTHE Post 16, Hood River

B. F. PIKE Post 77, Newberg

GEO. A. HARDING Post 2, Oregon City

Committee on Legislation

JAS. P. SHAW Post 3, Portland

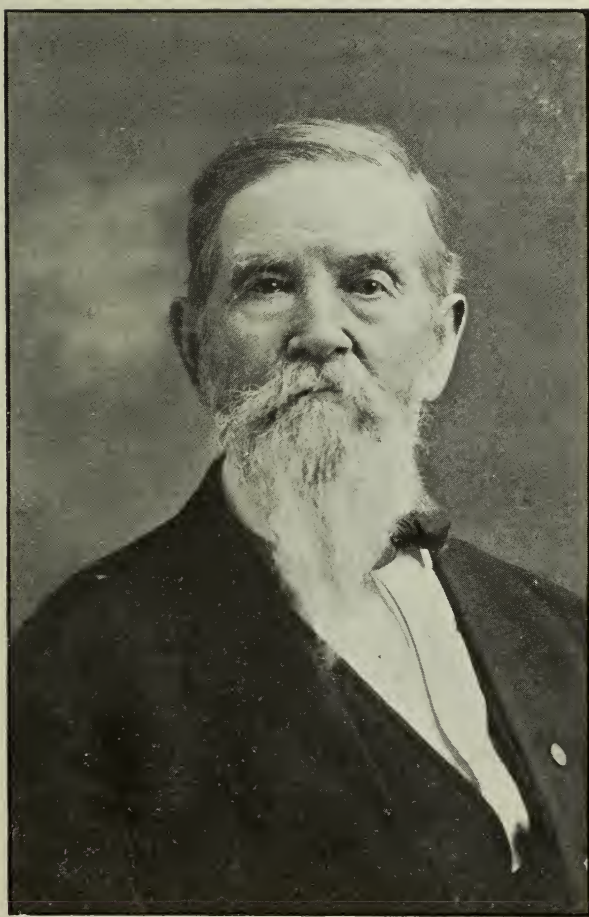
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First Day. Tuesday, June 27th.

The Thirtieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., convened in the Armory, at Ashland at 3 o'clock p. m. and in the absence of the Department Commander was opened in due form by the Senior Vice Department Commander, A. D. Craig.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following roll of the Encampment which was read by the Assistant Adjutant General, and those present marked with an asterisk (*):

Roll

Thirtieth Annual Encampment

Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

June 27-28-29, 1911.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Department Commander W. J. R. Beach
 Senior Vice Commander, *A. D. Craig
 Junior Vice Commander, *John Huntington
 Medical Director *Dr. J. E. Hall
 Department Chaplain C. A. Stockwell

OFFICIAL STAFF.

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 Judge Advocate, D. J. Haynes
 Chief Mustering Officer *I. G. Darr
 Patriotic Inspector D. C. Ely
 Senior Aide and Chief of Staff *John Patrick
 Color Bearer A. C. Edmunds

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W. G. Lane,	

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*D. H. Turner,	*T. E. Hills
*S. F. Blythe,	*Jas. P. Shaw,
F. H. Lamb,	*J. C. Cooper,
D. C. Sherman,	H. V. Gates,
M. L. Olmstead,	M. L. Pratt,
*B. F. Pike,	Hamer Sutcliffe.
*J. T. Apperson,	

Officer of the Day, *Chas. Ganiere
 Officer of the Guard, *Geo. B. Nichols

GEO. WRIGHT NO. 1.**Portland.****Commander—J. L. Misenhimer.****Past Commanders.**

*A. E. Borthwick
 M. J. Morse
 *R. T. Chamberlain
 J. E. Courtney
 A. W. Miller
 P. J. Neuberg
 A. C. Sloan
 R. S. Greenleaf
 *J. S. Foss
 *I. G. Darr

D. K. Iliff
 J. Worick
 Enos Swan
 S. J. Mickley
 R. S. Henley
 W. W. Jaques
 H. A. Severance
 A. W. Mills
 F. M. Johnson
 Thomas E. Flynn

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 W. H. H. Blaney
 H. B. Ballard
 D. W. Sebrig
 *L. C. Shorno

Alternates.

V. B. Delashmut
 C. A. Lamar
 C. T. Goulding
 Conrad Stark
 Caspar Kohler

MEADE POST NO. 2.**Oregon City.****Commander—D. K. Bill.****Past Commanders.**

J. Doremus
 J. F. Nelson
 W. H. Burghardt
 F. H. Beach
 Enos Cahill
 A. J. Hobbie
 *J. T. Apperson
 O. L. Clyde

J. C. Sawyer
 Geo. A. Harding
 E. W. Midlam
 David McArthur
 H. S. Clyde
 L. P. Horton
 John Ackley

Representatives.

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 J. Gorbett
 Geo. H. Webster
 R. W. Porter
 Dan Hasbrouck

Alternates.

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 W. W. Freeman
 O. A. Vanhoy
 A. Mautz

LINCOLN GARFIELD POST NO. 3
Portland.

Commander—*J. E. Hall.

Past Commanders.

F. H. Lamb	Philip Lawton
H. E. Dosch	James Jackson
T. G. Davidson	Wm. Sinclair
H. H. Northup	F. H. Shepherd
T. C. Bell	J. W. Curran
*J. P. Shaw	D. J. Haynes
T. B. McDevitt	Charles Duggan
H. Sutcliffe	

Representatives.

*J. S. Hamilton
 August Wentz
 Geo. Smith
 Joseph Sommers

Alternates.

J. O. Brandon
 H. Thuman
 Otis Brooks
 Carl Kruger

W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 4.
Wasco.

Commander—Geo. Meader.

Past Commanders.

Elmer K. Ashby	J. M. Parry
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Representatives.

*Simon Elcock

Alternate.

McPHERSON POST NO. 5.
Albany.

Commander—*Rufus Thomson.

Past Commanders.

S. S. Train	Thomas Glaze
N. C. W. Risley	E. Washburn
C. M. Westbrook	Daniel Torbert
*W. P. Small	

Representatives.

Andrew Crooks
 *L. J. Fish

Alternates.

W. H. Hiatt
 M. J. Minard

J. B. MATTHEWS POST NO. 6**Forest Grove**

Commander—John Baldwin.

Past Commanders.

James Stephenson
 Elias Smith
 H. F. Gordon
 I. K. Weitzel
 J. C. Giltner

R. W. McNutt
 Stephen Morgan
 G. C. Thomas
 W. J. R. Beach
 W. H. Hoskins

Representatives.

John Farber
 Pat Cronin

Alternates.

A. B. Thomas
 Chas. H. Barnhart

J. W. GEARY POST NO. 7.**Eugene.**

Commander—*S. W. Taylor.

Past Commanders.

C. E. Loomis
 T. B. Anderson
 *E. F. Chapman
 *L. Gilstrap
 W. M. Sherman
 L. Phetteplace
 J. F. Gates
 *J. M. Shelley

S. E. Lathrop
 W. G. D. Mercer
 E. Wheeler
 G. E. Kress
 *L. P. Tallman
 R. E. Eastland
 Geo. Newkirk

Representatives.

*I. F. Circle
 M. W. McCauley
 S. Stickler
 *T. M. Plank
 W. J. Bowman
 J. A. Barker

Alternates.

Wm. Marshay
 Charles Drew
 C. V. Marquis
 M. S. B. Haycock
 T. D. Miller
 J. M. Carlisle

BAKER POST NO. 8.**North Bend.**

Commander—W. E. Thorp

Past Commanders.

Morton Tower
 Geo. Blood

S. B. Cathcart

Representative.

C. W. Sanford

Alternate.

S. Miller

CUSTER POST NO. 9.**McMinnville.**

Commander—*N. E. Decker.

Past Commanders.

*J. C. Cooper	A. C. White
*D. H. Turner	L. S. Downing
G. W. Keene	C. M. Cunningham
J. A. Peckham	G. W. Hendershott
Robert Butcher	R. P. Bird
H. S. Maloney	F. H. Sherwood
S. C. Van Horn	J. V. Kilgore
Jerome Pratt	

Representatives

F. S. Cottle
 D. C. Derby
 *Henry Sheard

Alternates.

A. W. Fletcher
 Peter Wiseman
 Elias R. Ruffner

SEDGWICK POST NO. 10.**Salem.**

Commander—Philip A. Thomas.

Past Commanders.

T. C. Smith	E. L. Briggs
W. H. Simpson	*Daniel Webster
*W. H. Byars	*Gideon Stoltz
Z. M. Parvin	J. P. Robertson
A. W. Drager	*F. A. Thomson
D. C. Sherman	Thomas Ratcliff
B. F. Southwick	W. P. Miles
*J. E. Ross	*D. W. Matthews
*I. C. Sutton	*C. K. Hall

Representatives.

*S. P. Hayward
 *D. J. Goode
 W. H. H. Folger
 R. C. Halley

Alternates.

J. Brumbaugh
 Ferdinand Kurz
 J. W. Pratt
 *Wm. M. Robinson

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 11**Silverton.**

Commander—C. F. Hicks.

Past Commanders.

M. J. Adams	L. Maulding
G. Haynes	P. T. Hicks
J. Dunnels	

Representatives.

Brice McKinley
 *W. S. Fishburn

Alternates.

D. R. Hubbard
 J. B. Smith

SUMNER POST NO. 12.**Portland.**

Commander—R. C. Markee.

Past Commanders.

D. D. Neer
 C. H. Welch
 *N. L. Smith
 I. McGowan
 I. A. Brown
 M. L. Pratt
 Geo. Older
 *J. W. Ogilbee
 A. C. Edmunds
 Perry Tomlinson
 *Wm. Bates
 J. L. Wells
 A. D. Shorno
 *Chas. A. Williams
 J. B. Gardner
 Chas. H. Dauchy
 H. H. Pierce
 Daniel Clark

C. P. Holloway
 A. K. Currier
 R. B. Lucas
 R. W. Poole
 H. B. Thompson
 John A. Young
 R. C. Markee
 W. C. Henderson
 *A. W. France
 *T. E. Hills
 J. A. Braden
 Geo. A. Prentiss
 T. M. Kellogg
 Geo. W. Billings
 Z. T. Bryant
 John Barton
 M. Buchanan
 Fred Neidermark

Representatives.

W. T. Kerr
 *J. H. Badger
 *David Weaver
 Ira Wakefield
 Sam. Goodwin
 David Finley

Alternates.

H. B. Keene
 L. P. Hanna
 P. G. Wells
 J. A. Young
 Adam Diller
 E. B. Grant

CUSHING POST NO. 14.**Astoria.**

Commander—A. D. Craig.

Past Commanders.

Chas. S. Wright
 A. Scherneckau
 *B. F. Allen

P. L. Taylor
 *A. D. Craig
 W. C. Shaw

Representatives.

R. A. Abbott
 J. A. Neal
 J. T. Coffey

Alternates.

R. C. Welch
 Henry Wilson
 G. L. Baker

J. F. REYNOLDS POST NO. 15.

Joseph.

Commander—L. L. Hambleton.

Past Commanders.

L. L. Hambleton

J. A. Rumble

Representative.**Alternate.****CANBY POST NO. 16.**

Hood River.

Commander—*O. H. Baker.

Past Commanders.

A. S. Blowers

Fred Dietz

*S. F. Blythe

Frank Noble

A. C. Buck

W. H. Perry

*Newton Clark

M. B. Patten

T. J. Cunning

J. W. Rigby

G. R. Castner

*John A. Wilson

J. H. Dukes

S. A. Skinner

Representatives.**Alternates.**

S. E. Coffin

J. Williams

Wyatt Stark

L. Silliman

PRESTON POST NO. 18.

Union.

Commander—*S. A. Pursel.

Past Commanders.

S. M. Haynes

*A. J. Goodbrod

C. C. Bidwell

L. P. Derby

J. W. Reeves

Representatives.**Alternates.**

A. A. Belden

L. B. Stearns

K. J. Martin

G. H. Bessey

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 19.

Corvallis

Commander—*Willis Vidito.

Past Commanders.

D. C. Rose	Albert Kemp
W. G. Lane	W. H. Doble
M. L. Hubler	*Samuel Whiteside
*Sam Kerr	S. S. Bullis
J. W. Wood	West Newton
John Young	S. H. Horton

Representatives.

J. W. Crawford
*D. A. Ecker

Alternates.

Joseph Shrack
B. F. Totten

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 20.

Baker City.

Commander—E. T. Beers.

Past Commanders.

M. L. Olmstead G. W. McCoy

O. M. Dodson

Representatives.

G. W. McCoy

Alternate.

Chas. Fresh

A. P. HOVEY POST NO. 21

Ontario.

Commander—A. H. McGregor.

Past Commanders.

W. S. H. Cotton

G. L. King

G. W. Blanton

Representative.

T. D. Barton

R. S. Rutherford

T. C. Fletcher

Alternate.**GEN. COMPSON POST NO. 22.**

St. Johns.

Commander—*R. H. Miller.

Past Commanders.

E. H. Parker

P. W. Hinman

O. R. Downs

O. A. Bemis

B. L. Snow

D. B. Allen

G. B. Powell

T. J. Gordon

B. S. Barnard

*Levi Stewart

Jas. Downing

J. M. Selder

E. J. Burnell

Representatives.

W. H. Ostrander

Daniel Drew

S. M. Horton

W. H. Nolan

Alternates.

Timothy Kelly

W. L. McCollum

O. R. Downs

D. J. Horseman

BURNSIDE POST NO. 23.
Ashland.

Commander—*P. D. Bunnell

Past Commanders.

*J. R. Casey
 *A. C. Spencer
 *B. Beach
 *Ira C. Dodge
 W. A. Patrick

Max Pracht
 *J. P. Sayle
 *E. E. White
 *J. S. Smith

Representatives.

Wm. Lindsey
 *W. W. Newlon
 *S. S. Wilcox

Alternates.

*J. W. Carpenter
 *Jas. Mattingly
 *G. B. Nichols

PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 24.
Newport.

Commander—Geo. F. Sylvester.

Past Commanders.

R. A. Bensell
 Henry Baldwin

E. R. Martin

Representative.

B. F. Hahn

Alternate.

A. H. Hampton

SHEPARDSTOWN POST NO. 25
Clatskanie.

Commander—J. C. Monroe.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Conyers
 Wm. Fluhrer

Wm. Blackford

Representative.

J. J. Eastman

Alternate.

G. T. Daywalt

A. J. SMITH POST NO. 26.
Portland.

Commander—J. D. Chapman.

Past Commanders.

S. B. Ormsby
 Robert Kelland

W. R. Owens
 J. C. Adams

Representatives.

James Hooper
 M. H. Myers

Alternates.

C. Carter
 Wm. Cludas

COQUILLE POST NO. 27.**Coquille.**

Commander—D. P. Strang.

Past Commanders.*Jonathan Quick
B. H. HaskinsJ. B. Davis
Walter St. Clair**Representative.****Altenate.**

*Jonathan Quick

KIT CARSON POST NO. 28.**Pendleton.**

Commander—*John W. Wells

Past CommandersJ. L. Carroll
D. BronsonA. F. Stevens
J. B. Mumford**Representatives.****Alternates.**

*J. S. Gurdane

*E. M. Thayer

RENO POST NO. 29.**Roseburg.**

Commander—John Hamlin.

Past Commanders.J. W. Wright
J. C. Fullerton

M. L. Moore

Representatives**Alternates**S. E. Morse
J. T. PorterRichard Pittman
Ira Chamberlain**F. J. BABCOCK POST NO. 30.****Beaverton.**

Commander—C. C. Hoopes.

Past Commanders.S. A. Howell
W. L. Pike

M. S. Barnes

Representative.**Alternate.**

E. A. Hendricks

Alfred Davis

RAWILNS POST NO. 31.

Hepner.

Commander—J. H. Beazan.

Past Commanders.

D. C. Ely

John C. Ball

Representative.**Alternate.**

Silas A. Harris

Newton Whetstone

J. W. NESMITH POST NO. 32.

The Dalles.

Commander—*D. J. Cooper.

Past Commanders.

J. M. Patterson

C. H. Brown

H. H. Learned

Representative**Alternate.**

C. A. Allen

J. J. Paddock

GETTYSBURG POST NO. 33.

Athena.

Commander—John H. Hiteman.

Past Commanders.

B. A. Marquis

Representative.**Alternate.**

Wm. Baker

Wm. Schrimpf

APPOMATTOX POST NO. 34.

Cottage Grove.

Commander—*G. W. McReynolds.

Past Commanders.

Robert Griffin

I. J. Taylor

Wm. Dickey

*Chas. Bohm

Representatives.**Alternates.**

*B. F. Adams

R. Hull

*Chas. Fahrenwald

Jona F. McFadden

CORINTH POST NO. 35.

Tillamook.

Commander—H. E. Weston.

Past Commanders.

C. N. Drew
Jacob Blum

S. McCargar

Representatives.

C. N. Drew

Alternates.

F. Severance

O. P. MORTON POST NO. 36.**LaGrande.**

Commander—Isaac W. Faulk

Past Commanders.

Samuel R. Deal
Joseph Anson

J. W. Oliver
Orange McCumber

Representatives.

Freeman Ladd

Alternates.

Joseph Anson

S. A. HUNTER POST NO. 37**Stayton.**

Commander—Seth H. Burson

Past Commanders.

R. S. L. Rossell

Ephriam Shepherd

Representative.**Alternate.****RUEBEN WILSON POST NO. 38****Lents.**

Commander—J. T. Baker.

Past Commanders.

R. S. Hummell
*John Huntington

G. M. Wilson

Representatives.

C. C. Wiley
Langdon Morse

Alternates.

O. B. Lawrence
G. M. Pugh

GEN. LOGAN POST NO. 39.**Grants Pass.**

Commander—*John Patrick.

Past Commanders.

*J. E. Peterson
D. S. Holton
*E. A. Wade

W. F. Byrne
H. B. Alverson

Representatives.	Alternates
*Albert Morris	J. T. Weston
John Nyda	V. S. Grout

ARLINGTON POST NO. 40.
Condon.

Commander—J. G. Stevenson

Past Commanders.

W. S. Myers	Dallas Reed
J. M. Carnine	E. D. Landis
W. A. Krum	C. S. White

Representative.	Alternate.
J. M. Carnine.	W. S. Myers.

M. A. ROSS POST NO. 41.
Gresham.

Commander—*William Butler

Past Commanders.

Henry Kane	J. B. Bates
David Wolf	E. G. Rickert
E. E. Chipman	

Representative.	Alternate.
Wm. Sherwood	E. G. Rickert

JOHN F. MILLER POST NO. 42.
Lebanon.

Commander—A. Fenton.

Past Commanders.

C. B. Montague	Jared Hubbs
Ed. Myers	G. W. Cruson
Representative.	Alternate.
C. Bird	H. Klum

GORDON GRANGER POST NO. 43.
Portland.

Commander—Edwin E. Covey

Past Commanders.

Chas. E. York	M. A. Robinson
H. H. Bailey	J. G. Barber
H. C. Dutton	H. H. Clark

Representatives.

J. P. Breed
 *W. H. Murphy

Alternates.

Chas. S. Elwood
 J. J. Hughes

BAKER POST NO. 44.

Elgin.

Commander—E. J. Yeck.

Past Commanders.

Henry Proctor
 W. E. Brownell

David Lynd

Representative.**Alternate.****McKINLEY POST NO. 45.**

Montavilla.

Commander—T. D. Pollock.

Past Commanders.

O. H. Prink

Wm. M. Lancaster

Representative.**Alternate.**

Geo. Hobson

C. E. Blake

F. B. SPRAGUE POST NO. 46

Klamath Falls.

Commander—*A. Kershner.

Past Commanders.**Representative.****Alternate.**

*O. A. Stearns

*E. B. Ramsby

CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST NO. 47

Medford.

Commander—*D. R. Andrus.

Past Commanders.

A. T. Drisko
 Alex. Duff
 *Chas. Paul

W. M. Holmes
 *Frank Kasshafer

Representatives.**Alternates.**

*Jacob Klippel
 *D. E. Clay

*G. M. Jones
 *Geo. W. Hall

IUKA POST NO. 48.**Springfield.**

Commander—*Chas. M. Dority.

Past Commanders.**Representative.**

J. T. Kintzley

Alternates.

J. J. Totten

W. G. VEAZIE POST NO. 49**Brownsville.**

Commander—*Wm. B. Blanchard

Past Commanders.

L. B. Gamble

L. D. Vidito

Representative

*W. M. Hilleary

Alternate.

John F. Venner

I. I. STEVENS POST NO. 51.**Woodburn.**

Commander—W. Loney.

Past Commanders.

Wm. Fish

W. W. Tinkle

W. A. Roberts

Representative.

Benj. Davis

Alternate.

John Scholard

COL. JEWELL POST NO. 53.**Myrtle Point.**

Commander—A. H. Snyder

Past Commanders.

H. H. Brownson

A. L. Buell

*W. A. King

R. P. Endicott

*Orville Dodge

*T. M. Hermann

*D. A. Huling

S. S. Endicott

*R. W. Lundy

Representative.

T. Billings

Alternate.

H. Hatcher

DONELSON POST NO. 55.**Sheridan.**

Commander—W. W. Bellamy.

Past Commanders.

J. E. Brown
H. H. Winslow
F. B. Leonard
W. W. Stockton

J. L. Hembree
*W. J. Sargeant
S. A. Dilley

Representatives.

W. P. Hall
A. H. Doan

Alternates.

I. T. Patriquen
F. A. Talbot

BANDON POST NO. 56.**Bandon.**

Commander—John A. Faulds.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Felter
R. H. Rosa
A. M. Sumner
R. F. Shannon

A. D. Morse
Thomas Coats
F. M. Sanderlin
C. B. Zeek

Representative.

T. T. Allen

Alternate.

A. D. Morse

BEN F. BUTLER POST NO. 57.**Portland.**

Commander—H. W. Spear.

Past Commanders.

T. C. Wilson
J. H. Heustis
Henry C. Rigby
T. C. Shreve

J. A. Chamberlain
Henry I. Worden
Eli Creekpaum
S. J. Vaughn

Representatives.

J. H. Voorhees
W. H. Brooks

Alternates.

D. Farer
D. R. Amadon

STONE RIVER POST NO. 60.**Milton.**

Commander—H. B. Lee.

Past Commanders.**GEN. GIBSON POST NO. 64.****Independence**

Commander—Peter Cook.

Past Commanders.

Martin Scrafford
T. J. Ewing

C. A. Dick
W. P. Fisher

Representative.

D. M. Hampton

Alternate

Henry Mott

A. G. ELLETT POST NO. 65.
Yoncalla.

Commander—A. W. Lamb.

Past Commanders.

W. F. Fegles

Representative.

J. E. Farnsworth

Alternate.

J. H. Brown

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 66.
Richland.

Commander—C. H. Craig.

Past Commanders.

Wm. Carnahan

Representative.**Alternate.**

W. H. HARRISON POST NO. 67.
Central Point.

Commander—*J. J. Grim.

Past Commanders.

*S. M. Nealon

Geo. H. Perkins

Representative.

*D. E. Jones

Alternate.

*John Turrill

ABE LINCOLN POST NO. 68.
Toledo.

Commander—John J. Nye.

Past Commanders.

J. H. McNeil
Henry Collins

Amos O. Hooker
F. M. Wadsworth

Representative.

*Job. Arnold

Alternate.

J. H. McNeil

GEN. RANSOM POST NO. 69.
Hillsboro.

Commander—*Wm. M. Jackson.

Past Commanders.

A. M. Collins
 G. N. Hall
 Frank Doughty

A. C. Archbold
 Rodolph Crandall
 E. T. Sias

Representatives.

*Martin C. Collier
 *L. T. Cornell

Alternate.

A. W. Barber
 Frank Doughty

JOHN BUTCHER POST NO. 70.
Vernonia.

Commander—J. A. Ray.

Past Commanders.

S. A. Hosford
 Israel Spencer
 Judson Weed

W. W. Allen
 Thos. B. Denslow

Representative.

J. W. Shaver

Alternate.

T. H. North

JAMES LUTTRELL POST NO. 71.
Gold Hill.

Commander—G. W. Sperry.

Past Commanders.

*A. J. T. Smith

*W. M. Morris

Representative.

*Geo. A. Patrick

Alternate.

*Alex. Kyle

CAPT. H. STANLEY POST NO. 73.
Flora.

Commander—Moses Austin.

Past Commanders.

Representative.

Alternate

UPTON POST NO. 75.**Dayton.**

Commander—Charles Hadley.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Webber
 Chas. Woodworth
 John W. Coovert
 James W. Coovert

C. W. Powell
 J. B. Stillwell
 Geo. Buckley
 A. J. McCann

Representative.

*F. M. Crabtree.

Alternate.

C. Teutscher

GRAHAM POST NO. 76.**Canyonville.**

Commander—Chas. E. Sischo

Past Commanders.

John L. Casto
 James O. Pierce

W. H. Graham
 Lewis Ash

Representative.

*Frank Wixson

Alternate**SHILOH POST NO. 77.****Newberg.**

Commander—*N. E. Britt.

Past Commanders.

John McCleary
 R. B. Linnville
 T. Brouillette
 S. D. Hansen
 *B. F. Pike
 J. H. Will

A. J. Palmer
 Wm. Clemens
 B. S. Hunter
 S. L. Spann
 Abe. Cook
 B. F. Hevland

Representatives.

F. C. Mills
 A. Bartholomew
 C. W. Byers

Alternates.

John Pitts
 J. R. Finley
 J. W. Douglas



On motion of Comrade J. C. Cooper the Commander was instructed to appoint a committee to visit the Convention of the W. R. C. in session at Memorial Hall for the purpose of informing them that this Encampment is open for the transaction of business. The following comrades were appointed as such committee: G. E. Caukin, B. F. Pike and S. F. Blythe.

On motion of Comrade J. P. Shaw a like committee was appointed to visit the ladies of the G. A. R. Comrades E. F. Chapman, S. W. Taylor and R. H. Miller were appointed to perform that duty.



Reports of Officers.

Report of Council of Administration presented by the Assistant Adjutant General and on motion it was adopted by the Encampment.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Ashland, Ore., June 27th, 1911.

Department Commander:—

The Council of Administration of the Department of Oregon G. A. R. has held three meetings during your administration, the first convening in compliance with Special Orders No. 3 at Department Headquarters on Jan. 14th, 1911. At this meeting the bond of the Assistant Quartermaster General was approved by vote of the Council. On motion the Council voted to endorse bills pending in the Legislative Assembly of the state appropriating money for expenses of Department, and for improvements at Soldier's Home. The Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General were instructed to appoint a committee to confer with the officials of the S. P. and O. W. R. & N. Co., in relation to rates of fare on their lines to the Department Encampment at Ashland. The following comrades were appointed: T. E. Hills, H. V. Gates, M. L. Pratt, B. F. Pike and J. M. Shelley.

On motion it was ordered that the 30th. Annual Encampment of this Department be held on June 27th, 28th and 29th, after which the Council adjourned, subject to call of Department Commander.

The second meeting was called to meet at Department Headquarters on April 29th by Special Orders No. 5. The entire membership of the Council was either present in person, or reported by letter. The Committee on transportation appointed at the previous meeting reported that they had been unable to make the desired arrangement with the Railroads, and that the best rates obtainable were one and one-third fare for the round trip. Report accepted and the committee discharged.

A very cordial invitation was extended by Comrade J. W. Wells, of Pendleton, to hold the 30th Encampment in that city. After full discussion it was voted to hold the meeting in Ashland. By unanimous vote the thanks of the Council were tendered to the Comrade from Pendleton, and the citizens of that city for their kind invitation.

The third meeting of the Council was called to order at Headquarters at the Armory, in Ashland, on June 27th, 1911, by Senior Vice Department Commander, A. D. Craig, in the absence of the Department Commander. The report of the Assistant Adjutant General was read. Report of the Assistant Quartermaster General was presented, and referred to an auditing committee consisting of Comrades L. P. Tallman, J. E. Hall and John Huntington, who were instructed to report to the Encampment at its first session.

The following list of Past Post Commanders was presented by Comrade R. H. Miller of Post 22 and on motion it was voted that the Council recommend that they be placed upon the roll of the 30th Annual Encampment as members of this Department:

Daniel B. Allen, late of Post 273 Department of Indiana.
T. J. Gordon, late of Post 69 Department of Missouri.
G. B. Powell, late of Post 22 Department of Oregon.
B. S. Barnard, late of Post 61 Department of South Dakota.
Levi Stewart, late of Post 23 Department of Oregon.
James Downing, late of Post 25 Department of Oregon.
J. M. Selder, late of Post 22 Department of Oregon.
E. J. Bonnell, late of Post 92 Department of Wisconsin.
On motion council adjourned.

C. A. Williams,
Secretary.

The report of the Department Commander was read by the Assistant Adjutant General and it was referred to Comrades A. E. Borthwick, S. F. Blythe and A. J. Goodbrod for consideration.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Comrades, we are assembled in the beautiful city of Ashland, the Queen city of the Pacific Northwest, for the purpose of transacting business that may come before this Department and to enjoy the hospitality of a people whose generosity, loyalty and patriotism are not measured in the bushel or by the count—their kindness and sympathy are well-known assets, the trees, the fragrant flowers bow a kind recognition to the Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and their friends.

Comrades, out of our ranks have been promoted to the Grand Army beyond the Great Divide comrades Summers, Sladen, Smith, Ward and a long list of others of our bravest and best. Homes have been desolated because of loved ones selected for promotion by the Great Captain General of the Universe. They will be sadly missed in our parades, in our camp-fires and our councils.

As no appropriation was made at the last Department Encampment for headquarters at the 44th National Encampment we may reasonably hope that a suitable appropriation will be made at this session of the Department for the 45th National Encampment to be held at Rochester, New York, during the week beginning August 21, 1911.

Owing to liberal action on the part of the Oregon State legislature at its recent session the finances of the Department are in a condition to warrant a substantial reduction in the per capita tax and an increase in the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General and Quarter Master General.

The Department of California and Nevada at their Encampment held at Fresno, California, April, 1911, unanimously adopted a resolution that the Sons of Veterans, be their escort on all occasions. I would suggest that the Department of Oregon adopt that resolution.

SOLDIERS HOME.

I have not visited the Soldiers home for the same reason that I have not visited the Posts. However, I have collected from reliable sources quite an amount of information. The conclusions are simply this—the veteran is comfortably housed, an ample supply of clean bedding changed at frequent intervals, food, clean, well cooked and wholesome, and to a person in average good health is appetizing and satisfactory.

Collectively this treatment is quite satisfactory. There are a few individual complaints but of little weight compared with previous years. It must be borne in mind that the home is not an individual institution and cannot be made such with the present financial conditions which are too limited to warrant construction and maintenance of a house suitable for the aged and infirm veteran on an individual plan, until the hospital classification of the sick and very infirm and blind are constructed along lines very similar to those of the National Soldiers Home we will hear more or less complaint of ill treatment and particularly neglect which many times are the result of imagination.

Comrade George W. Debord, a former inmate of the Oregon Soldiers Home and soon to become a member of James B. Mathews Post No. 6, says he does not know of a single instance where an objectionable rule or regulation was imposed or enforced upon the members of the home. His qualifications for admission to the home was continued sickness thereby rendering it impossible for him to obtain a living by manual labor. Comrade Debord is living in Dilley, Washington County, and states that during his so-

jour at the home was cured of disease and departed from the home of his own accord perfectly satisfied with the treatment he had received. Should it become necessary to return would be glad to occupy a bed in the home.

The Oregon Soldiers home as conducted is without doubt all that should be expected when we take into consideration that the finances are so limited that all the requirements of a first class equipment cannot be provided.

Therefore let the members of this Department make and maintain a standard of good fellowship among the inmates of the home and always extend the "glad hand" to those aged and indigent, unfortunate comrades who may seek a home there for their declining years.

The committee for the Oregon Soldiers home having served with satisfaction to the Department and credit to themselves during two previous administrations, I deemed that performance the most satisfactory evidence of perfect qualification for another term. I considered it advisable not to disturb that appointment.

During the past year two Posts have been mustered, one at Springfield and one at Brownsville, both in fields rich and ripe for the harvester. May the good work proceed with renewed vigor, a reduction of the per capita tax would surely be an incentive to that result. Allow me to quote from John E. Giliman, our Commander in Chief: "over 550,000 Civil war veterans are still on the pension roll, less than half of them are members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The increased pensions received by them are clearly due to our great order. Why do they not recognize the debt they owe to the Grand Army and show their appreciation by joining it? Is it because of ingratitude? Let us hope not. Rather ascribe it to thoughtlessness or some ignoble reason. It is not yet too late." It has been the good fortune of this administration that peace has reigned supreme throughout this Department the past year. Diplomacy on the part of the officers of the Posts, the Womans Relief Corps and the Ladies of G. A. R. had a soothing effect on the minds of those who could see nothing but the "red rag." Old age does not always reason from past experience; neither is past experience always the result of former reasoning.

We must increase the membership of this Department and to accomplish that very desirable result I would suggest that we work faithfully with and for the Sons and Daughters of Veterans helping them to double their membership will increase our number very noticeably as well as that of the Womans Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. A Mutual Aid society, if you please.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day was generally observed throughout this Department. There appears to be an increasing sentiment on the part of the general public to make this a holy day. The time is short when others than members of the Grand Army will take charge of the decoration of the graves, and whether it will continue or not is a problem for the younger generation to settle.

I do not believe that the participants in these memorial services will be filled with such pathos and feeling as exhibited by the Veterans of the Sixties. The best monument we can erect to the memory of our dead is to pledge ourselves afresh to maintain what they so dearly bought and resolve that this nation, so far as we have any influence, shall forever practice that righteousness which exalteth a nation and stand apart from all sin which is a reproach to any people.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The Grand Army of the Republic is the most powerful patriotic order that ever existed in the world; its influence upon the nation's life can never be entirely obliterated. For the preservation of our government the fires of National patriotism should never be permitted to become dimmed. Our sons, we ask you to take up this great work. Our eyes are dim, our limbs are weak, the load and the responsibility are too great for our enfeebled condition. At present your ranks contain more than 50,000; they should contain at least 1,500,000. The state of Oregon should place in your ranks at least 5,000 recruits. Let me entreat you to put forth your best endeavor in recruiting your ranks to that number. The men, who have all these years borne the burdens and responsibilities of this peaceful warfare, appeal again to their sons to come to the rescue that the good results of their efforts may not be lost and that lessons in patriotism will continue to be taught to future generations.

MOTHERS DAY.

Mothers Day was very generally observed. The young and the middle-aged and the veterans of all wars displayed suitable flowers in fond remembrance of her who had been our guiding star through the vicissitudes of successful or less fortunate conditions.

All our trials and troubles (and they were many) we carried to mother, we made her our confidant, our chum, our adviser—we knew she was right, if she was wrong she was right, because she was always right.

"OLD GLORY"—FLAG DAY.

There is much to be said for the American abundance of "Old Glory." It is a sacrament of the national life, an outward and visible sfgn of the inward grace of nationality. The flag stands for the Nation. It is the symbol of the bond which unites the whole country. It stands for that historic past whose life we share through participation in the life of the Nation. It identifies each of us with the whole American people, near and far, past and present, and ever yet to come. Long may it wave over an undivided Nation.

Comrades, while we are gathered here today let us rejoice in a preserved Union under one flag. A nation which in 1861 had but one assured friend among European powers but now profoundly respected by them all. And we meet to recount the sacrifices which made us what we are.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The gratitude of the Grand Army of the Republic to this auxiliary is beyond computation. Many Posts owe their existence to the advice, wisdom, glad hand of comradeship and financial assistance. As our infirmities increase and as the journey of life shortens, our love for those blessed old women grows stronger, and as life's mile-posts are passed the proposition of the last one is a serious question for our consideration, with their help it will be safely passed.

Heavens choicest blessing rest with and upon them.

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY.

This order of noble women so closely allied to us and composed of the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of ourselves is growing into prominence, has passed the 100,000 mark, the upbuilding of some of the Posts in the middle-west are due in a great measure to the good work, the persistent effort and sympathy of these loyal women. Our best wishes go out to all loyal women enlisted in our behalf.

"And the hand that's stretched forth to true workers,
Will extend to you from above,
That fraternity, charity and loyalty
From God's own great love."

**ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL
AND ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.**

The successful management of this department during the past year is due wholly to the efficiency of the Assistant Adjutant

General and the Assistant Quartermaster General. No more loyal, devoted comrade can be found in any department than he who has assisted me in the discharge of my duties, and whatever measure of success has attended my administration is due and should be credited to him.

Comrades, I wish to cordially and sincerely thank you for the great honor you conferred upon me in electing me your commander.

Sickness in my family and my own physical condition prevented me doing the work I wished to do.

I wish to thank the members of my staff who have so ably assisted me during my term of office.

Comrades, I will always cherish the hope that I am remembered with charity and loyalty and I assure you that I shall ever remember with a grateful heart the kindness shown me during my administration.

W. J. R. BEACH,
Department Commander.

At this time the committee appointed to visit the Ladies of G. A. R. returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them.

The Senior Vice Department Commander presented no report.

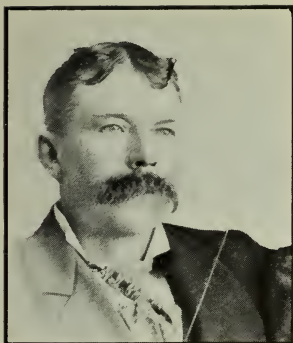
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REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

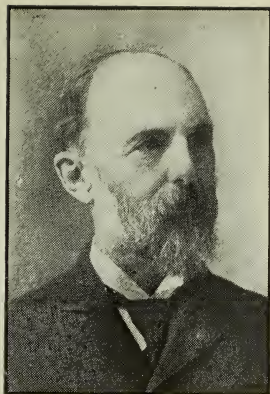
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Commander and Comrades:—

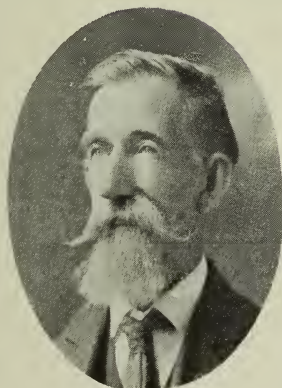
Again the hand on the dial plate of time has moved up another hour indicating that another year has rolled by since last we met in annual Encampment at Astoria; and we are again assembled, in this beautiful city of Ashland, for the thirtieth time since the organization of this Department, to review, to compare notes and to report upon the work of the year now closing, and to lay the foundation for the work of the year that is before us. Hence it behooves us as members of this Encampment to lay those foundations well, so let us exercise a spirit of Fraternity and Charity in our deliberations, and upon all questions look only to the best interests of the Department as a whole, and decide the measures proposed upon their merits, without fear or favor.



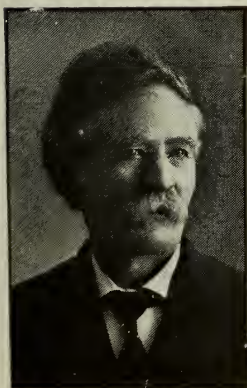
JOHN HUNTINGTON
Junior Vice Department
Commander



DR. J. E. HALL
Medical Director



A. D. CRAIG
Senior Vice Department
Commander



DAVID McARTHUR
Inspector



D. C. ELY
Patriotic Instructor

As we scan the records of the past year we see joy and gladness, sorrow and sadness written upon every page. We are glad when we meet and exchange greetings upon the streets, in the post rooms and at the campfires. We are glad to-day as we look into each others faces and grasp each others hands with that warmth of feeling and friendship which comes only to those whose friendship has been cemented in battles for the benefit of humanity.

On the other hand we are sad as we stand at the bedside of a comrade languishing upon a bed of pain, or whose life is about to go out forever, or as we stand at the open grave to render the last sad rites of a departed comrade, as we have been called to do many times during the year. Then indeed are we sad; and that sadness is only dispelled when we remember that had it not been for the sacrifices made, we the surviving remnant, beneficiaries of those sacrifices, would not be permitted to gather here under the stars and stripes, which is symbolic of the principles for which those sacrifices were made. A few weeks ago I received a request, no not a request, a command, to prepare a report to be presented at this Encampment; so I at once commenced to read all the literature at hand having any connection or bearing whatever upon the G. A. R., to ascertain if possible just what my duties were, so that I might be able to make an intelligent report to this Encampment. After a good deal of research and anxiety I discovered there would be nothing doing unless the Department Commander and Senior Vice were down and out, or there was a request from the Commander for assistance.

If I remember correctly, and I think I do, I promised the Department Commander that should he need my assistance in any way, during the year so far as in my power that assistance would be gladly given upon request. But as I never received any request for assistance I infer that the Department Commander is abundantly able to discharge the duties incumbent upon him without assistance from his subordinates.

However I have, of my own volition, but not as a representative of the Department, visited the following Posts tributary to Portland, and as my visit was not made known beforehand I found them working under normal conditions, with no padding of returns for the occasion. Meade No. 2 of Oregon City, Lincoln-Garfield No. 3 and Sumner No. 12 of Portland, A. J. Smith No. 26 of Sellwood, Reuben Wilson No. 38, of Lents, M. A. Ross No. 41 of Gresham, Gordon Granger No. 43 Woodlawn, Gen. Compson No. 22, of St. Johns, McKinley No. 45, of Montavilla, and Ben. F. Butler No. 57 of Portland were visited. From one to three new members were admitted at each of the above named posts, except Meade and M. A. Ross. Harmony and good comradeship was in evidence

upon every hand. Especially is this true of those posts where the auxiliaries meet at the same time, and in the same or some near by building where a lunch and social hour are enjoyed at the close of the meeting. Posts and their Auxiliaries adopting this plan are Ben. F. Butler, Gen. Compson, McKinley, Meade, and M. A. Ross. The largest average attendance as reported by the Commanders was 40 per cent of the total membership of Gen. Compson Post, and 10 per cent by M. A. Ross Post. This small attendance is not due to lack of interest, but to the fact that the members are scattered over a large territory, some living nearly twenty miles away from the post hall. But if you want to be royally entertained, go to Gresham. The post making the greatest effort to increase its membership is Gen. Compson Post of St. Johns. For genuine Fraternity, great orators, champion debaters and dealers in fiction under the label of truth, Sumner Post has no competitor in this Department.

In conclusion, as our ranks were depleted by the ravages of war they were quickly filled from the reserves at home, thereby enabling us to continue the struggle until victory perched upon our banners; so, comrades, let our ranks, which have become depleted by the ravages of death be filled again. Let us bring into our ranks every man eligible to membership. Then let us move forward with a determination that those who meet at the Thirty-first annual gathering shall receive that justice, which has been long delayed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HUNTINGTON.

Junior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade J. M. Shelley presented a resolution expressing the sympathy of this Encampment with our Department Commander in his illness, and extending the best wishes of the comrades for his speedy recovery, which was referred to a committee, consisting of comrades J. E. Hall and E. F. Chapman.

The Medical Director read his report which was referred to Comrades R. T. Chamberlain, J. P. Shaw and Daniel Webster.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

Ashland, Oregon, June 27, 1911.

To the Commander and Comrades:—

The passing of time gives this department another opportunity to congratulate comrades who have an added year to their life and

experience. It is quite probable that bodily ailments have at times interfered to prevent physical comfort during the past year, but this department believes that the sum of physical well being combined with social enjoyment, has been much in excess of the sum of disturbing influences such as may be caused by the pains and aches of these bodies or the little annoyances of uncongenial associations or incidents. Veterans who have lived 60 years or more can afford to look with toleration and complacency on some of the things in life that used to disturb them. They can better discriminate between the real and the shams, enjoy the one and smile at the other, and when some wiseacre says, "Grandpa, the young people of this generation have much more intelligence than those of your early manhood," he can find amusement in recalling the adage, "Young people think old ones are fools while old people know that young ones are," and let it go at that. This knowledge however does not incite a man to try to bring about social reformation at once, when he reflects that there was a time when he was young and the good sense that came with his years is not confined to his generation and that people as well as goslings do learn some things as they grow in age.

The past year has been one of rather marked fatality in our order as reports show. In many instances we have the memory of past associations left with us as a heritage, and we value this memory, not so much for what the departed comrade was in war, as the comradeship, the helpfulness, the fraternity and the loyalty he exhibited since. As we value and have been benefited by these traits in others lives, it is well for us to remember the words of a motto frequently published and worthy of consideration, "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again." Many of us incline to offset such sentiments by urging our age and lack of physical vigor as an excuse for inaction. The old excuse, "I don't feel well," comes as regularly as winter showers and used for the same purpose of keeping us in the house. It is quite easy to stick out our tongue in front of a looking glass to see if there is not coating on it, or to imagine because we feel a stiffness in the muscles of the back, that we must have kidney trouble, and that a pain about our chest indicates a coming pneumonia. In fact, if we are looking for trouble we can generally find it either inside or outside of the body, and in each instance have the trouble increase as we give it our attention. The comrade who makes the best use of the body he has, and gives to the community where he lives an example of its capabilities, combined with moral integrity, cheerful companionship, readiness to render

service to others, willingness to put himself to some inconvenience to perform his duties as a citizen, and comrade, and take pleasure in doing so, is honestly doing the work assigned to him and is in line for promotion at the discretion of the Great Commander.

The workman is kept longest at the job who spends no time watching the clock, but concerns himself with efforts to give most satisfactory service during working hours. He knows the whistle will blow or the bell will ring on time, and when it does, he will have the satisfaction of knowing he did what he could. We are not advised as to the length of our earthly contract, but the day we are spending is the day of our opportunity.

A tramp once stopped at a house and began his story with an apology for tramping by stating that the doctor told him to walk for his health. The lady present said in reply, "The doctor was right, walk right along." If action is good for the health of a tramp, the veteran who tries it will find it far ahead of anybody's malt whiskey or tonic bitters. The old soldier who signs his name to a certificate favoring these things, has neglected to give exercise, air and sunshine a fair chance. Going and doing bring deserved rest and reward at the proper time. The civil war veteran has a record of faithful service to his country in its hour of need, he has a right to the enjoyment of the comforts and blessings of citizenship, and his enjoyment should be so pronounced as to be contagious. It is written, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." Cheerful companionship is everywhere in demand and veterans should keep a stock for distribution.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. HALL,
Medical Director.

The Assistant Adjutant General presented his report, also that of the business of the Assistant Quartermaster General's office, which were referred to the following committee: Comrades J. M. Shelley, F. M. Crabtree and Orvil Dodge.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Portland, Oregon, June 22d, 1911.

W. J. R. Beach,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

In compliance with the rules and regulations of the Order I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of this office during your administration.

The consolidated report of the Posts, which follows, it should be stated covers only the calendar year 1910.

	Posts	Members	Posts	Members
In good standing Dec. 31st, 1309			62	1957
Gained by muster.....	3	190		
" " transfer.....		71		
" " reinstatement....		51		
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Total gain.....	3	312	3	312
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Aggregate			65	2269
Lost by death.....		99		
" " transfer.....		91		
" " honorable discharge		5		
" " suspension		94		
" " delinquent reports.	1	10		
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Total loss.....	1	299	1	299
In good standing Dec. 31st, 1910			64	1970
Net gain during year—Posts, 2. Members, 13.				

The correspondence of the office has been large and I have endeavored to attend to the same as promptly as possible.

The office has issued six General Orders, and has received and distributed six National Orders.

The pleasant relations which have existed in the past years between the Department Headquarters and the comrades of the Department have continued during this year, and it is a pleasant duty to extend to the comrades sincere thanks for the kindly words which have come to this office from all parts of the Department.

To the Department Commander I desire to express thanks for the honor of the appointment to this honorable position, and to the members of the official Staff for their uniform kindness and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Portland, Oregon, June 23d, 1911.

W. J. R. Beach,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—

I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of this office for the year ending June 23d, and the present condition of the Department finances.

The receipts are as follows:

On hand June 21st, 1910.....	\$ 220 34
Free-will offering from W. R. C.....	42 50
Post Charters.....	20 00
Sale of supplies.....	95 64
Per capita tax.....	1042 75
Total receipts.....	\$ 1421 23

Disbursements as per vouchers on file:

Paid for printing and stationery.....	\$ 244 25
Postage	54 50
Rent of office.....	120 00
Per capita, National Headquarters.....	68 90
Supplies purchased.....	91 80
D. H. Turner, services at 29th Encampment....	10 00
Premium on bond of A. Q. M. Gen.....	1 50
Hotel bill for S. V. C.-in-Chief.....	6 50
Repairing typewriter.....	3 50
A. C. Edmunds, Express, National Encampment	1 45
Binding Department Journals.....	4 00
Expenses Legislative Committee.....	3 50
Trunk, for Department Headquarters.....	6 00
Post 51, badges returned.....	3 35
Ribbon for Department badges.....	6 37
Office expenses.....	16 50
Salary, A. A. Gen. & A. Q. M. Gen.....	250 00
Total disbursements.....	\$ 892 12
Leaving a balance of.....	\$ 529 11
	\$ 1421 23

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

On hand June 18th, 1910.....	\$ 68 75
From National Headquarters.....	91 80
Profit on supplies sold.....	33 44
Total	\$ 193 99
Supplies sold.....	95 64
On hand June 22d, 1911.....	98 35
Total	\$ 193 99

It gives me great pleasure to report that the financial condition of the Department is better than for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

Report of Department Inspector read by the Assistant Adjutant General and referred to Comrades J. W. Wells, L. P. Tallman and J. W. Ogilbee for examination.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Ashland, Oregon, June 27th 1911.

Comrade C. A. Williams,
Assistant Adjutant General,
Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Inspectors office of the Department of Oregon for the term ending with this encampment.

Forty-six Posts reported inspection, viz: No's. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 55, 57, 60, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 75, 77, the other posts 17 in number not reporting.

No. of members in good standing in 45 Posts, (No. 11 failing to report number of members), 1147.

Ritual well exemplified in 40 Posts, fairly well in 5, and not well in 1.

Attendance of officers good in 33 Posts, fairly good in 7, poor in 6.

Officers and members partly uniformed in 8 posts.

Attendance of members good in 24 posts, fairly good in 12, not good in 10.

Records well kept in 42 Posts, 2 report Quartermaster's reports good and Adjutant's reports in same Posts not good, fairly good records in 1 Post, not good in 1.

Orders read and filed in 46 Posts.

Posts reporting relief fund, 5; no relief fund, 41.

Amount in Relief fund \$68.59; expended during year in relief, \$366.38.

Amount remaining in Relief fund, \$58.96.

Amount of money and securities in hands of Post Quartermasters, \$1199.64.

Value of other property owned by Posts, \$1515.23.

30 Posts report Auxiliaries, Women's Relief Corps.

2 Posts report Camps of Sons of Veterans, 40 report none. 1 reports W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. 5 report Circles of the Ladies of the G. A. R. 7 report "No Auxiliary."

1 Post reports prospects "excellent," 2 "very good," 25 "good," 14 "fair," 2 "not very good," and 2 "not flattering."

I desire to thank all the Assistant Inspectors who reported for their promptness and also wish to thank the Department for honors conferred.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

DAVID MCARTHUR

Department Inspector.

Committee appointed to visit the Convention of the Women's Relief Corps returned with the report that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Report of Judge Advocate read as follows, and Comrades D. W. Matthews, J. E. Peterson and J. C. Cooper appointed as committee on same.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Portland, Oregon, June 23, 1911.

Comrade W. J. R. Beach,

Commander Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R.,
Ashland Oregon.

Dear Comrade:—

Permit me first to thank you sincerely for the unsolicited appointment of Judge Advocate on your staff and to congratulate the Department upon its wise selection for Commander for this year.

I am sorry to have to report that I will be unable to attend the annual encampment at Ashland next week on account of trouble that I have had for the last year or more, being afflicted with a species of paralysis which renders it very difficult for me to walk. Although not present in person, I shall be with you in heart and soul and hope that the encampment will be one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Department.

I have only been called upon to decide some very minor points in two or three cases and so far as I know my decisions have been acquiesced in by all parties concerned.

There has been no charge of desertion, foraging, or "leppin" the bounty brought against any comrade from which I infer that all of the comrades are still devoted to the flag and their country.

With fraternal feeling for all of the Comrades, I am,

Yours in F. C. & L.

D. J. HAYNES,

Judge Advocate Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R.

The very interesting report of the Patriotic Instructor (written from a sick bed) was read and referred to Comrades D. J. Cooper, J. R. Casey and J. Arnold.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Ione, Oregon, June 15, 1911.

To Dept. Commander, Officers and Comrades:—

I desire hereby to return my sincere thanks for the great honor conferred upon me in the appointment to the honorable position I have held during the past year. When receiving the appointment, I did not fully realize the great work attached to the office, if the means were at hand, either by the appointee being able to donate, both time and money, or funds being secured from some other source, suggestions I shall make further on. The Dept. Patriotic Instructor should have the means to pay his expenses in visiting, during his term of office, every Post in the Department, and should have the ability at every such place visited to deliver a public address directed to all, but especially to the younger portion of the community, inspiring every one with love of country, obedience to the laws and respect to the flag, that represents so much. Also encouraging the Post and W. R. C. Patriotic Instructors to go out to the schools within their jurisdiction, encouraging the proper observance of Memorial Day and Flag Day. Requiring every school house to have a flag and have the proper flag raising exercises, so that all the schools in the state may show that our great state is in every way a patriotic portion of this great Union.

The Department Patriotic Instructor is, of himself, an object lesson of patriotism, and as the years go by he will become more so and the impression he will make among those he visits will be of a lasting character, and character building as well. Your servant has observed in the little work he has been able to do, that even the smallest children, with eager attention and sparkling eyes, absorb every word they hear, and are so filled with the thought their tender minds have taken in, that they always greet him wherever they come together, with extended hands and fond greetings and thus creating a mutual benefit in Patriotic Instruction and close friendship.

I hope there may be some way devised that may give the future appointee to this most responsible position the means to fully carry out the object and intent of the office. And as it is a part of the education of our youth and should at least require a portion of the time during the school session. I think, if the proper

understanding were brought to bear, we have enough true patriotism among our Legislators that they can devise some way to make an appropriation from some public fund to pay the actual expenses of the Dept. Patriotic Instructor, if he give his time without pay. I make this suggestion in order that some way may be devised to make this office an actual working and beneficial one, instead of one in name only without intended results. I am making this in every way a feeble report from a bed of sickness, where I have been lying for over six weeks without being able to sit up five minutes at a time. It is with aching heart that I have to know I cannot be with you.

May the blessings of Our Heavenly Father attend your deliberations, and may the God that gave us immunity in the din of battle have in his mercy a Fatherly greeting for all of us in the eternal camping ground beyond is the desire of your

Comrade in F. C. & L.

D. C. ELY

Patriotic Instructor for the Dept. of Oregon,

Report of Chief Mustering Officer read and committee appointed as follows: Comrades W. M. Robinson, John Patrick and B. F. Allen.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

Ashland, Oregon, June 27th, 1911.

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—

As required by the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic I have the honor to submit the following brief report of the work of the Chief Mustering Officer for the year ending on this date:

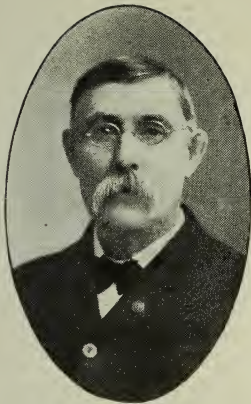
Two Posts have been mustered during your administration. I had the pleasure of mustering Iuka Post, No. 48, at Springfield on October 25th with 17 charter members.

W. G. Veazey Post, No. 49, was mustered at Brownsville, with 16 members on Feb. 4th, 1911. I detailed Comrade E. D. Gamble as Special Mustering Officer, who performed his duties in a very efficient manner.

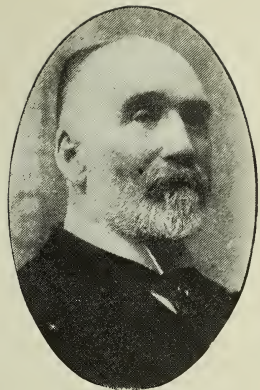
With thanks for the honor of the appointment, this report is respectfully submitted.

I. G. DARR,
Chief Mustering Officer.

Report of the Committee of the Council of Administration appointed to audit the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General reported as follows:



C. A. WILLIAMS
Asst. Adj. Gen. and Asst. Q.
M. Gen.



D. J. HAYNES
Judge Advocate



L. G. DARR
Chief Mustering Officer



A. C. EDMUNDS
Color Bearer



JOHN PATRICK
Senior Aide and Chief of Staff

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO AUDIT BOOKS OF
ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Ashland, Oregon, June 28th, 1911.

Commander and Comrades Thirtieth Department Encampment.

Your committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General for the past year beg leave to report, that they have attended to that duty, have carefully compared and examined the vouchers presented and find the accounts correct as reported by that officer.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. TALLMAN,
JOHN HUNTINGTON,
J. E. HALL,

Committee.

On motion report was accepted and the committee discharged. Announcement of meeting of Iowa Veterans Association read.

Telegram from the Astoria Centennial Committee extending invitation to all comrades to attend the Centennial celebration on Grand Army Day, August 23d.

Invitation verbally extended to the comrades to meet with the Willamette Valley Chatauqua at Gladstone Park on July Fourth.

Communication from Division of California and Nevada S. of V. relating to the Sons of Veterans acting as official escort for the G. A. R. on all ceremonial occasions was read as follows:

Oakland, Cal., June 19, 1911.

To the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Comrades:—

We kindly ask that you at the Encampment at Ashland this year make the Sons of Veterans escort of the Grand Army on all future parades the same as the Department of California and Nevada did at Fresno, April 13th, 1911, as per enclosed letter from Assistant Adj General of Cal. and Nevada. Our reason for asking this is our Division includes California, Oregon and Nevada. Also the adoption of the said resolution will assist you in organizing a Division of Oregon Sons of Veterans.

Fraternally yours in F. C. & L.,

H. A. LONGFELLOW,
Division Commander.

E. H. CHERRY,
Division Secretary—

The Roll of the Dead of the Department was read by the Assistant Adjutant General as follows:

Roll of the Dead.

GEO. WRIGHT POST NO. 1.

Milton Hosford	86	A	2	Wis Inf	Aug 4, 1910
Joseph Hawkins	72	G	12	Mich Inf	Aug 8, 1910
Wm. M. Manning	63	B	12	W Va Inf	Nov 13, 1910
H. S. Allen	76	B	4	Cal Inf	Nov 17, 1910
David P. Mitchell	73	I	4	Cal Inf	Jan 3, 1911
Owen Summers	60	A	3	Ill Cav	Jan 21, 1911
Charles Muehe	73	H	27	Mo Inf	Feb 24, 1911
Henry Yeoman	68			U S N	Mar 19, 1911
Jacob Lawffer	67	A	72	N Y Inf	Mar 26, 1911
L. N. Bissonette	70	I	1	Minn Mt Rf	Apr 4, 1911
Olof Anderson	72			U S S Jastwn	Apr 10, 1911
Ney Churchman	65	K	7	Penn Inf	Apr 25, 1911
Herman Baumhoer	71	E	5	Minn Inf	May 31, 1911

MEADE POST NO. 2.

David Robeson	80	M	7	Ia Cav	Feb 13, 1911
Harvey Tingle	82	I	45	Ohio Inf	Mar 4, 1911

LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST NO. 3.

George Williams	71	Maj	4	U S Inf	Jul 10, 1910
W. C. Powers	67	B	13	N H Inf	Aug 16, 1910
H. M. Timms	73	Maj	65	Ill Inf	Aug 29, 1910
Joseph A. Sladen	69	A	33	Mass Inf	Jan 25, 1911

W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 4.

W. H. Radcliffe		I	125	Ohio Inf	Jul 4, 1910
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McPHERSON POST NO. 5.

Israel Moyer		B	124	Ohio Inf	Mar 23, 1910
J. Hutchins	80	A	29	Ind Inf	Mar 18, 1911
F. H. Montanye	70	D	18	Ind Inf	Mar 5, 1911

J. B. MATTHEWS POST NO. 6.

J. J. Wilkins		H	5	Wis Inf	
P. J. Ward		I	47	Ill Inf	

J. W. GEARY POST NO. 7.

Hugh Carter	72	A	1	Ill Cav	Aug 22, 1910
Sebastian Miller		I	50	Ill Inf	Oct 12, 1910
M. N. Matthews	63	C	7	Ia Inf	Dec 10, 1910
Wallace B. McNeil	69	B	2	Minn Inf	Mar 4, 1911
George F. Craw	70	D	20	Conn Inf	Mar 5, 1911
Milton Austin	76	D	16	Ill Inf	Mar 25, 1911
John Howe	73	G	27	Ill Inf	Mar 25, 1911
George Marsh	79	A	24	Wis Inf	Jun 4, 1911

BAKER POST NO. 8.

W. H. Noble	65	C	1	Ore Cav	Jun 13, 1910
John B. Arnott	71	C	56	N Y Inf	Apr 12, 1911
W. A. Jones	73	E	110	Ohio Inf	May 12, 1911

CUSTER POST NO. 9.

Wm. D. Weed	67	I	4	Wis Cav	Jul 31, 1910
A. L. Newgard	71	K	11	Wis Inf	Jul 30, 1910
Wyatt Harris, Capt.	75	I	24	Mo Inf	Mar 13, 1911
Chas R. Cook	79	B	5	Minn Inf	Jun 11, 1911

SEDGWICK POST NO. 10.

Joshua H. Smith	69		4	Ia Bat	Jan 18, 1911
Albert A. Richmond	64		13	Ind Bat	Mar 11, 1911
D. C. Howard	84	F	1	Ohio H A	Mar 17, 1911

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 11.

G. A. Webb	68	C	5	Mich Inf	Jan 9, 1911
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SUMNER POST NO. 12.

Michael Orewiler	67	F	3	Wis Inf	Jul 19, 1910
J. A. Newell	68	D	100	N Y Inf	Aug 30, 1910
Anthony Gannon	67	C	4	Cal Cav	Oct 18, 1910
Alfred F. Sears	85	Maj	1	N Y Eng	Jun 8, 1911
James Safely		A	4	Ia Cav	Mar 4, 1911
Geo. B. Hartmus		C	1	Neb Inf	Apr 12, 1911

CUSHING POST NO. 14.

George Hunter	63	A	10	Ia Inf	Aug 1, 1910
Samuel Elmore	61	F	51	Wis Inf	Jun 20, 1910
Hans Oliverson	69			USS Macedonian	Aug 10, 1910

CANBY POST NO. 16.

Stephen R. Reed	78	F	16	Kan Inf	Sep 21, 1910
Austin L. Phelps	65	I	14	Mich Inf	Oct 2, 1910
Phillip Spangler	79	F	2	Mo S M	Jan 8, 1911
M. P. Isenberg	68	I	5	Pa Res	Jan 11, 1911
		E	5	U S Cav	

PRESTON POST NO. 18.

P. W. Burford	76	B	26	Mo Inf	Feb 7, 1911
Lawton B. Stearns	74	A	1	Wis H A	Mar 10, 1911

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 19.

J. H. Penn		A	1	Wn Tr Inf	Oct 27, 1910
Henry Gerber	82	A	1	Ore Inf	Dec 4, 1910
Robert Campbell	72	D	1	Ill Inf	Jul 18, 1910

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 20.

Joel Smith	68	K	44	Ind Inf	
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A. P. HOVEY POST NO. 21.

Dayton F. Fairfield	70	F	1	Neb Cav	Oct 25, 1910
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GEN. COMPSON POST NO. 22.

David Harmon	72	A	37	Ind Inf	Jan 27, 1911
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BURNSIDE POST NO. 23.

M. D. Wilson	72	D	84	Ind Inf	Dec 3, 1910
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SHEPARDSTOWN POST NO. 25.

Wm. S. Harvey	71	D	150	Ind Inf	Jun 26, 1910
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A. J. SMITH POST NO. 26.

Albert R. Hogan	66	B	1	Ore Cav	Jul 21, 1910
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KIT CARSON POST NO. 28.

J. D. Wiley	65	B	2	Wis Inf	Aug, 1910
H. C. Simonton	67	E	7	Mo Cav	Nov 24, 1910
J. A. Owings	74	F	25	Ia Inf	Apr 5, 1911

RENO POST NO. 29.

Martin W. Bowker	67	D	4	Cal Inf	Sep 9, 1910
J. C. Dine	68	B	49	Ohio Inf	Nov 10, 1910

GETTYSBURG POST NO. 33.

Emery Lahue	74	C	81	Ind Inf	Jun 25, 1910
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APPOMATTOX POST NO. 34.

F. D. Harrington		C	92	Ill Inf	Oct, 1910
W. H. Lincoln	69	E	5	Vt Inf	Feb 26, 1911
Benj. Emerson	73	D	36	Mo Inf	Apr 12, 1911

REUBEN WILSON POST NO. 38.

Jerry Hamilton	69	C	79	Ill Inf	Oct, 1910
James Stout	92	I	11	Ill Inf	Feb 14, 1911
John Griffith	73	A	77	Ill Inf	May 14, 1911

ARLINGTON POST NO. 40.

G. W. Montague	67	F	6	Kan Cav	Oct 22, 1910
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M. A. ROSS POST NO. 41.

John L. Cross	68	A	2	Minn Inf	Mar 28, 1911
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JOHN F. MILLER POST NO. 42.

Caleb H. Harnett	74	I	1	Wn Inf	Jan 13, 1911
Geo. Ross	69	F	2	Ill Cav	May 10, 1910

GORDON GRANGER POST NO. 43.

James P. Breed	67	C	14	Ill Cav	May 8, 1911
Samuel Mitchell	85	F	1	Ia Cav	Sep 18, 1910

McKINLEY POST NO. 45.

Geo. Rigdon	62	H	1	Ore Inf	Aug 5, 1910
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CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST NO. 47.

Peter Trana	79			U S S Decatur	Feb 22, 1911
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IUKA POST NO. 48.

George Horton	C 112 Ill Inf	Mar 17, 1911
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W. G. VEAZEY POST NO. 49.

John M. Barhan	69 A& F 30 Ind Inf	Mar 14, 1911
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I. I. STEVENS POST NO. 51.

Samuel F. Berry	75 C 53 Ohio Inf	Nov 2, 1910
O. E. Thompson	67 K 3 Cal Cav	Jan 27, 1911
L. B. Joyce	Eng U S S Phil.	Mar, 1911

COL. JEWELL POST NO. 53.

Eric From	86 H 51 Ill Inf	May 26, 1911
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BENJ. F. BUTLER POST NO. 57.

Eri Beebe	88 G 28 Mich Inf	Feb 14 1911
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STONE RIVER POST NO. 60.

Peter Backius	73 G 16 Wis Inf	Aug 3, 1910
P. M. Wallace	70 C 13 Mo Cav	Aug 5, 1910
Ellis Hughes	H 146 Ill Inf	

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 66.

Wilbur F. Thompson	70 G 105 Ohio Inf	Dec 26, 1910
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CAPT. H. STANLEY POST NO. 73.

Wm. Holloway	70 I 101 Ind Inf	Apr, 1910
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SHILOH POST NO. 77.

J. M. Gilliland	77 G 7 Cal Inf	Aug 1, 1910
Wesley A. Baird	74 H 18 Mo Inf	Dec 23, 1910
James F. Adams	68 D 32 Mo Inf	Dec 31, 1910
Abraham Dorn	82 C 6 Iowa Cav	Feb 9, 1911



On motion of Comrade J. S. Foss the Encampment was called up and stood with bowed heads for a little time in loving reverence to our departed comrades.

On motion of Comrade A. E. Borthwick a committee was ordered to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Comrades Owen Summers and Joseph A. Sladen, Past Department Commanders, deceased since last Encampment. Comrades A. E. Borthwick, G. E. Caukin and B. F. Pike were appointed to perform that duty.

The following were appointed as a Committee on Resolutions, to whom all resolutions, not otherwise disposed of, should be referred for consideration: G. E. Caukin, S. F. Blythe, S. W. Taylor, B. F. Allen and W. J. Sargeant.

Comrade R. T. Chamberlain at this point made some very pertinent remarks in commendation of the orders issued by the Hon. L. R. Alderman, Supt. of Public Instruction relating to the proper observance of Memorial Day, and on motion it was ordered that a committee should be appointed to draft suitable resolutions, expressing the appreciation by the comrades of this Department of the patriotic action of our State Superintendent. Comrades R. T. Chamberlain, J. E. Hall and J. M. Shelley were appointed such committee.

On motion the Assistant Quartermaster General was authorized to place any surplus funds not needed for current expenses in some savings institution.

Motion made by Comrade J. E. Hall that the Encampment now take a recess until 9:30 tomorrow morning. Carried.

Second Day. Wednesday, June 28th.

Morning Session.

Encampment met pursuant to the order of yesterday, was called to order by the Acting Department Commander, and prayer was offered by the Acting Department Chaplain, Wm. M. Robinson.

Telegrams were read from H. V. Osborne, Chairman Dept. of Cal. and Nev. Committee on 46th National Encampment, Los Angeles, and from John E. Gilman, Commander-in-Chief Grand Army of the Republic.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 27th, 1911.

Dept. Encampment Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R.,

Care W. J. R. Beach, Dept. Commander in session,
Ashland, Oregon.

As sister department of the Pacific Coast the department of California and Nevada extends to you its fraternal greetings and hearty congratulations upon the occasion of your annual encampment and our best wishes that you may enjoy in the future many of these happy annual reunions, this department following the effort which it made at Atlantic City last year will extend an invitation to the National Encampment to hold its forty-sixth annual session in 1912 at Los Angeles. We are not unmindful of the fact that at Atlantic City last year you extended a similar invitation. We trust that with characteristic generosity the comrades of Oregon will back us up this year at Rochester in favor of a united Pacific Coast for the National Encampment at Los Angeles in 1912. Our Legislature has made an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars to assist in entertainment and Los Angeles has pledged itself to supplying the remainder of the amount which will be necessary for their entertainment. Trusting that the department of Oregon will be with us and that every one of its comrades who can make it possible will visit us in 1912, we are,

Fraternally yours,

H. Z. OSBORNE,

Chairman Dept. Calif. and Nevada, G. A. R., Department Committee on National Encampment.

Boston, Mass., June 27, 1911.

Comrade C. A. Williams,
Asst. Adjutant General, G. A. R.,
Convention Hall, Ashland, Oregon.

I send fraternal love to my comrades of the Oregon Encampment. May your annual meeting be a credit to yourselves and a lesson in patriotism to the people of your state. May God bless and guard you.

JOHN E. GILMAN.
Commander in Chief, G. A. R.

On motion of Comrade J. C. Cooper the representatives from this Department were instructed to work and vote for Los Angeles, Cal., as the location of the 46th National Encampment in 1912.

The Committee on Reports of the Assistant Adjutant General, and Assistant Quartermaster General presented the following, which was adopted by the Encampment as read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF A. A. G.

AND A. Q. M. G.

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Your committee having in charge the reports of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General respectfully report that they have examined the same, and recommend that they be placed on file, and published in the Journal of this Encampment.

J. M. SHELLEY,
F. M. CRABTREE,
ORVIL DODGE,
Committee.

Committee on expression of sympathy to the Department Commander presented their report as follows, which was adopted by rising vote of the Encampment and the Assistant Adjutant General instructed to transmit a copy of same to the Department Commander.

Ashland, Oregon, June 28th, 1911.

To the Officers and Comrades of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

With the satisfaction the meetings and greetings of comrades afford us, as we gather at our annual Encampment, there comes, on this occasion, a feeling of regret that our Department Commander is unable, on account of physical disability, to be with us, and we desire to express to him our appreciation of his work dur-

ing the year, our commendation of his excellent report to this Encampment, and our sympathy with him in his disability, with a sincere wish for his speedy restoration to health.

J. E. HALL,
E. F. CHAPMAN,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Report of Committee on report of the Department Commander read as follows, and after some discussion relating to the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General, the same was fixed at \$350.00 and the other recommendations were on motion adopted by vote of the Encampment:

Headquarters 30th Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon,
G. A. R.

Ashland, Oregon, June 28th, 1911.

C. A. Williams, Asst. Adj. Gen.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—

The Committee to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Department Commander, W. J. R. Beach, would respectfully report:

That we have carefully read and considered the same and its many recommendations and suggestions, and take pleasure in saying that in the main we heartily concur therein.

We recommend that the per capita tax be reduced from the present rate of 50 cents to 40 cents per year.

Second: That the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General be increased one hundred dollars, making his compensation \$350 dollars per year.

Third: That the sum of \$50 be appropriated for the expense of Department Headquarters at the 45th National Encampment of the G. A. R., at Rochester, N. Y., in August of this year.

Fourth: That where practicable the Sons of Veterans be our official escort on all occasions of honor or parade.

We note with great satisfaction that best advices show that our comrades at the Oregon Soldier's Home at Roseburg, "are comfortably housed, have an ample supply of clean bedding, and food clean, well cooked, wholesome and satisfactory."

Memorial Day was and is "our day." We concur in the belief that as the years pass it will be the "people's day" in the loving observance of memorizing with decorations, flowers and reverence

those who gave their services and their lives for the nations weal.

The Sons of Veterans are our sons and we will promote their work of perpetuating the cardinal principles we believe to be vital and true.

We commend the observance of Mother's Day and Flag Day. No man can be true in all essentials who does not revere the memory of his first love—his mother; nor can we omit reverence to Old Glory as the emblem of all that is sacred, good and great in our nation's life.

We heartily endorse the words of our Commander concerning our noble auxiliary, the Womans Relief Corps, commending all their beneficent work; nor would we offer other than words of commendation for the work and aid rendered by the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Finally, we observe with satisfaction that notwithstanding a loss by death of over one hundred, of one hundred and ninety lost by transfer and suspension the total membership shows a small gain over the previous year.

We sincerely hope that the Great Commander will so order that our Commander, Comrade Beach, may be restored to many years of joy and usefulness.

Fraternally submitted,

A. E. BORTHWICK,

S. F. BLYTHE,

A. J. GOODBROD,

Committee.

Motion was made that the vote of yesterday empowering the Assistant Quartermaster General to deposit the surplus funds of the Department in a savings bank be reconsidered, and said funds be invested in bonds. Motion was lost and the Encampment voted to leave the matter to the discretion of the Assistant Quartermaster General.

Report of Committee on report of the Junior Vice Department Commander presented, and on motion was adopted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Ashland, Oregon, June 28th, 1911.

Department Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

We, your Committee, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the report of the Junior Vice Department Commander, and find it very complete in its details of his experience

during his intinerary, in which he visited many of the Posts of the Department; and would specially commend his zealous efforts in so doing as an example for the emulation of future Junior Vice Department Commanders.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. FOSS,
N. A. DECKER,
W. J. SARGEANT,
Committee.

Report of Committee on report of Judge Advocate of the Department read, and on motion adopted by vote of the Encampment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Ashland, Oregon, June 28th, 1911.

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

We, your Committee on report of Judge Advocate of this Department, beg leave to report that we heartily concur in the acts and sentiments expressed therein.

Also do we approve the brevity and conciseness of the report.

Fraternally submitted,
D. W. MATTHEWS,
J. E. PETERSON,
J. C. COOPER,
Committee.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Patriotic Instructor presented, and adopted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Ashland, Oregon, June 28th, 1911.

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of Comrade D. C. Ely, Patriotic Instructor of this Department, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and commend it highly for the excellent suggestions contained therein, and recommend its adoption by this Encampment.

The Committee would further express their sincere sympathy with Comrade Ely, in his protracted and painful illness, and would

express their best wishes for an early recovery from the same.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. COOPER,
J. R. CASEY,
J. N. ARNOLD,

Committee.

Report of the Committee on report of the Chief Mustering Officer read to the Encampment and on motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

Ashland, Oregon, June 28th, 1911.

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Your Committee having considered the report of the Chief Mustering Officer, beg leave to report that they commend the action of that officer, and recommend that his action be approved by this encampment.

B. F. ALLEN,
JOHN PATRICK,
Committee.

The Committee on the report of the Medical Director presented, and on motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

Ashland, Oregon, June 28th, 1911.

Commander:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Medical Director, having carefully considered the same, beg to submit the following:

We find much to commend in this report, and ask for thoughtful consideration of the words of wisdom therein expressed.

It is not alone the giving of good counsel by the Medical Director that endears him to his comrades, but the many acts of kindness and benevolence shown to his comrades and those dependent upon them.

Not alone in his skill as a physician, at all times cheerfully given, but by the ever present smile which carries with it sunshine to cheer the hearts of his suffering comrades, more efficient in

potency to heal than many of the nostrums concocted by the skill of therapeutics.

With these few words of esteem and commendation for a worthy officer and a true Comrade

Respectfully submitted,

RUSS T. CHAMBERLAIN,

JAS. P. SHAW,

DANIEL WEBSTER,

Committee.

The report of the Committee on report of the Department Inspector was read, and on motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Ashland, Oregon, June 28th, 1911.

Officers and Comrades of Thirtieth Annual Encampment Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Inspector having carefully examined the same would respectfully report that it meets with their approval, and would commend the work of the Department Inspector as shown in his very full and comprehensive report.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. TALLMAN,

J. W. OGILBEE,

JOHN W. WELLS,

Committee.

Verbal reports from the Committee on Legislation were presented by Comrades Jas. P. Shaw and B. F. Pike, and on motion of Comrade A. E. Borthwick the Committee was requested to prepare a written report for publication in the proceedings of this Encampment which follows.

Commander:—

The Committee, through its chairman, submits the following report, and begs to say that through their initiative and advocacy, the following bill was passed by Legislative Assembly of the state in the interest of the Grand Army, and receiving the approval and signature of the Governor, is now a part of the organic law of the State of Oregon.

The appropriation is not what was asked for in the bill as drafted by the Committee, but we feel thankful for the small pitance granted, and will try again.

A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for the payment by the State of the expenses of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, and to make an annual appropriation therefor.

Whereas, the people of the State of Oregon desire to aid the Veterans of the Civil War, to maintain that organization known as the Grand Army of the Republic, in order that it may continue to teach loyalty to the "Flag of our Country," therefore

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon, and
By the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1.—That the State of Oregon hereby assumes the expenses of the printing incurred by the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, and the postage for the circulation of the matter so printed; provided, that such expenses shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of three hundred dollars in any one year; and provided further, that said printing shall be confined to the publishing of the proceedings of the annual encampments of said Department; the orders issued by the Department Commander, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic and the Roster of said Department.

On motion a Special Committee of three comrades was ordered to take up the question of charges of fraud and corruption in the Pension Department of the Government and to prepare suitable resolutions expressing the sense of this Encampment in the matter.

Comrades J. S. Smith, R. H. Miller and J. L. Misenhimer were named as such committee.

On motion of Comrade Stoltz, the committee on resolutions were instructed to prepare and report to the Encampment suitable resolutions of thanks to the Comrades, the W. R. C. and the good people of Ashland who have done so much to make our stay pleasant during this meeting of the Encampment.

Remarks were made by several comrades in regard to holding the sessions of the Encampment earlier in the month of June, but the whole matter was referred to the Department Council of Administration.

A committee of three from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was introduced at this time and presented the greetings of that organization.

On motion of Comrade J. E. Hall the Encampment voted to take up the matter of selecting the place for holding the Thirty-first Annual Encampment. Nominations being called for Comrade Gideon Stoltz placed Salem in nomination. Comrade W. D. Matthews in seconding the nomination read invitations from the Board of Trade, the Mayor of Salem, the Secretary of State and Hon. Oswald West, Governor of Oregon.

Comrade Kershner named Fort Klamath as a candidate for the Thirty-second Encampment in 1913.

Comrade Jas. P. Shaw placed Pendleton in nomination, which nomination was supported by letters from the Commercial Club, and the Mayor of Pendleton, and seconded in strong speeches by Comrades J. W. Wells and J. S. Gurdane. Albany was placed in the race by Comrade Thompson seconded by Comrade W. P. Small and others. Letters pledging the hearty co-operation of the Commercial bodies and the citizens generally were read.

At this point a Committee from the Womans Relief Corps was announced and on introduction were enthusiastically received by the Encampment. A short address was made by Mrs. Ida M. Babcock the first President of the Department of Oregon, W. R. C.

After the departure of the committee the Encampment resumed consideration of the question of the location of the Thirty-first Encampment. Remarks were made by several comrades, and a motion was offered to take a recess until 1:30 p. m., which on being put to vote was lost.

On motion Salem was declared the choice of the Encampment for its next meeting by a rising vote.

A recess was then taken until 1:30 p. m.

Second Day. Afternoon Session.

The Encampment reconvened pursuant to appointment and at once proceeded to business.

On motion of Comrade Hall a committee of two was ordered to visit the W. R. C., and a similar committee to visit the convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R. to inform them of the selection of Salem as the location of the next Encampment. Comrades J. E. Hall and J. S. Gurdane were appointed to attend the W. R. C. convention, and Comrades Lyon and B. F. Allen to visit the Ladies of the G. A. R.

At this point a motion was made and seconded that the action taken at the morning session fixing the Encampment of 1912 at Salem be reconsidered. Motion lost.

The report of the Department Chaplain which had just been received was read and referred to Comrades J. S. Hamilton, Jonathan Quick and W. M. Hilleary.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Ashland, Ore., June 26, 1911.

W. J. R. Beach,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade—

In making this report to this Thirtieth Annual Encampment, of this department, permit me to call attention to the following summary of the somewhat imperfect reports of Post Chaplains.

Number of Posts attending service on Memorial Day.....	43
“ “ “ observing Memorial Day.....	43
“ “ comrades attending.....	1265
“ “ cemeteries visited.....	101
“ “ graves decorated.....	1598
“ “ unmarked graves.....	131
“ “ public schools assisting.....	95
“ “ pupils assisting.....	5500
“ “ other organizations.....	49
“ “ addresses about.....	40
“ “ “ by veterans.....	6
“ “ “ “ sons of veterans.....	10



MRS. LIZZIE W. SMITH
Department President W. R. C.

You will be pleased to note an increasing interest in the observance of Memorial Day. Especially is this true of the public schools.

In the report of Post Chaplains are many valuable suggestions in regard to increasing the interest in, and impressiveness of the Memorial Days. Perhaps one of the *most important* suggestions is, that as *members* of the Grand Army, *we ourselves* become deeply in earnest in all the services of the Memorial occasion.

I greatly regret that I am unable to be present at this encampment. God grant you a very pleasant and profitable time.

Very highly do I appreciate your kindness in honoring me with the chaplaincy of this department for the year just closing.

Owing to the affliction of my wife, I have not been able to be away from home, to do any of the work of Department Chaplain, excepting to preach the Memorial sermon to the Geo. H. Thomas Post.

Wishing and praying that all needed grace and blessing may be upon all officers and comrades of this department.

Respectfully in F. C. L.,

C. A. STOCKWELL,

Chaplain Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, W. R. C.

Report of the Womans Relief Corps read as follows:

Ashland, Oregon, June 28, 1911.

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

In accordance with established custom I have the honor to submit to you the report of your auxiliary for the year ending this date.

Number of members in good standing.....	1825
Cash expended for relief.....	\$359.35
Relief, other than money.....	579.70
Turned over to posts.....	176.57
Cash expended for patriotic work.....	267.76

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE WYATT SMITH,

Department President.

The Special Committee appointed to prepare Memorials of our late Past Commanders, Owen Summers and Joseph A. Sladen presented the following report.

HISTORICAL MEMOIRS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Ashland, Ore., June 28, 1911.

C. A. Williams,

Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—

We, the committee appointed to report historical memoirs and resolutions on the lives and services of our late Past Department Commanders, Owen Summers and J. A. Sladen:—

Respectfully report the following resolutions and in “Memoriam.”

Resolved:—That in the loss by death of Owen Summers and Joseph A. Sladen, Past Commanders of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, this Department has lost two of its brightest and most noted members, who as comrades were ever zealous in good work for the Order; as officers in the service of their country most proficient and brave, and as citizens deserved and received the respect and esteem of all.

Resolved;—That these historical memoirs and resolutions be made a part of the published proceedings of this encampment.

Fraternally submitted,

A. E. BORTHWICK,

B. F. PIKE,

Committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

Owen Summers,

Born in Brockville, Canada, June 13, 1850.

Died in Portland, Oregon, January 21, 1911.

Owen Summers came with his parents to Illinois in his childhood. In February, 1865, he enlisted in Company H., 3rd Illinois Cavalry, and participated with his command with Wilson's cavalry corps in one of the last campaigns of the war through the states of Tennessee and Alabama. After the surrender of the rebel armies he was sent to the Dakota frontier in a campaign against the hostile Indians. He came to Oregon about 1878, engaging in the mercantile business. He joined Geo. Wright Post No. 1, G. A. R. at Portland, May 9, 1879, and was its Adjutant or Quartermaster from Aug. 1st, 1879 until Jan. 1st, 1884, when he became its Commander. He was elected Junior Vice Department Commander Sept. 28th, 1882, and Department Commander April 8th, 1891, at Astoria.

In 1881 as member of the Oregon Legislature he secured the passage of the law making the wearing of the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic a misdemeanor by those not in good standing in the Order. In 1883 he was elected First Lieutenant of Co. E. Veteran Guard, and continued in the Oregon National Guard for fifteen years, being promoted to the rank of Major and Lieut. Col.

In 1898 he was appointed Colonel of the 2nd Oregon Infantry, and took his regiment to the Phillipine Islands, being the first volunteer regiment to land on the hostile shore. During his service in the Spanish American war Col. Summers was promoted Brigadier General by brevet, and had for a time independent command of a brigade.

In 1900 he brought the 2nd Oregon home and immediately assumed official duties as Appraiser of Customs in the United States service at Portland serving in that capacity until called away by death.

Comrade Summers left a brilliant record as an officer in the Spanish American war in which he was full of good deeds and greatly beloved by his men.

He was most prized by those who knew him best. As a man of sterling worth, a loving husband and father, a good neighbor, comrade and citizen of the state, his name will long endure.

Joseph Alten Sladen.

Born in Rochdale, England, April 9, 1841.

Died in Portland, Oregon, January 25, 1911.

Joseph Alten Sladen came with his parents to America when but a boy, locating in Lowell, Massachusetts, where he enlisted August 6, 1862, in the 33rd Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, private and corporal until commissioned Second Lieutenant 14th U. S. Colored Infantry November 25, 1864; Brevet First Lieutenant March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious conduct during the Atlanta and Carolina campaigns; commissioned First Lieutenant October 24, 1865; honorably discharged March 26, 1865, and was awarded a Medal of Honor for especial gallantry at the battle of Resaca, Georgia, May 14, 1864.

On the day following his discharge from the volunteer service he was appointed Second Lieutenant 17th Infantry U. S. Army; Brevet First Lieutenant and Brevet Captain U. S. Army March 2, 1867 for gallant and meritorious service in the battle of Jonesboro, Georgia; First Lieutenant 26th Infantry July 17, 1867; assigned to 14th Infantry December 15, 1870; Captain June 15, 1888; retired April 8, 1889; Major retired May 12, 1908.

On retiring from the service Comrade Sladen engaged in civil pursuits, was appointed clerk of the United States Circuit Court at Portland, January 1, 1894, from which he voluntarily retired May 11, 1908.

He became a member of the Grand Army of the Republic by muster into Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, October 18, 1887, filling several positions, including that of Commander, and was elected Department Commander in 1901.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class Original in the Loyal Legion August 5, 1885, through the Commandary of California, transferred to the Commandary of the state of Oregon, January 6, 1886, in which he held several offices, including that of Commander.

Comrade Sladen was a man of fine sensibilities and keen sense of honor, a genial humor and ease in conversation that made him a delightful associate, and was a fine example of the intelligent Christian gentleman.

The next order of business being the election of officers nominations for Department Commander were called for. Comrade Jas. P. Shaw presented the name of J. E. Hall of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3 and Comrade G. E. Caukin named Newton Clark of Canby Post No. 16. Comrade Hall declined the nomination, and on motion of J. M. Shelley the encampment instructed the Assistant Adjutant General to cast the unanimous vote of the meeting for Comrade Newton Clark for Department Commander, which was done, and the Commander elect being called to the platform made brief remarks.

Comrade A. C. Spencer of Burnside Post No. 23, being the only candidate named for Senior Vice Department Commander, the Encampment instructed the Assistant Adjutant General to cast the vote for Comrade Spencer who was declared elected.

Comrade A. J. Goodbrod named Comrade S. A. Pursel of Preston Post No. 18 for the office of Junior Vice Department Commander, and in the absence of other nominations he was elected by vote of the Assistant Adjutant General instructed by the Encampment.

Comrade J. E. Hall was placed in nomination to succeed himself as Medical Director and was unanimously elected to that office.

Comrades Wm. M. Robinson and D. J. Goode of Sedgwick Post No. 10 and J. S. Smith of Burnside Post No. 23, were named as candidates for Department Chaplain. Comrades W. M. Hilleary, E. B. Ramsby and T. E. Hills were appointed as tellers, and the ballot being taken Comrade J. S. Smith having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected. On motion of Comrade Goode the election was made unanimous.

Comrade R. H. Miller of General Compson Post, J. S. Hamilton of Lincoln Garfield Post No. 3, D. H. Turner of Custer Post No. 9, R. T. Chamberlain of Geo. Wright Post No. 1 and Geo. A. Harding of Meade Post No. 2 were nominated for Department Council of Administration, and unanimously chosen for that office.

Representatives to Forty-fifth National Encampment were elected as follows: Wm. Bates of Post No. 12, J. M. Parry of Post No. 4, Fred Dietz of Post No. 16, A. C. Edmunds of Post No. 12 and W. A. Decker of Post No. 9.

Comrade Wm. Bates declined the office Comrade W. B. Blanchard of Post No. 49 was elected in his stead.

Comrades A. Kershner of Post No. 46, David Schultz of Post No. 23, J. E. Hall of Post No. 3, F. A. Thompson of

Post No. 10 and J. M. Shelley of Post No. 7 were declared the unanimous choice of the Encampment for Alternates.

On motion it was ordered that installation of officers be the special order of business at 10:00 tomorrow.

Jas. P. Shaw moved the appointment of a committee of three to wait upon the Woman's Relief Corps with notice of above action, and extend an invitation to unite with the Grand Army in a joint installation of officers.

On motion of J. M. Shelley it was ordered that the Encampment take a recess until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Third Day, Thursday, June 29th.

Morning Session.

Encampment met at 10 o'clock, according to appointment and after prayer by the Acting Department Chaplain, resumed the regular order of business.

The committee on the report of the Department Chaplain submitted report as follows.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Ashland, Oregon, June 28, 1911.

C. A. Williams,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Comrade:

The committee appointed to consider the report of the Department Chaplain beg leave to report that they have examined the same and give it their hearty commendation.

Respectfully submitted,

JONA. QUICK,

J. S. HAMILTON,

W. H. HILLEARY,

Committee.

The special committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the charges of fraud and corruption in the Pension Department presented their report as follows:

RESOLUTIONS ON PENSIONS

Whereas: Certain papers and public speakers persist in misleading the public by stating that the pension department of our government is being defrauded by granting pensions to unworthy men and going so far as to grant pensions to those who never served in the army, and,

Whereas: By order of the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions every pensioner, male and female, in the state of Maryland has been personally visited by special examiners of the Pension Bureau, detailed for that purpose, and it is a matter of congratulation that of the more than 12,000 thus visited not a single case was found involving the least suspicion of fraud, thus vindicating, in the highest degree, the integrity of the Pension Bureau and the honesty of the pensioners.

The following letter, written by the Commissioner of Pensions is both explanatory and official.

"My Dear Sir and Comrade:

I take great pleasure in informing you that a complete checking up of the pensioners residing in the state of Maryland by experienced special examiners fails to disclose in the more than 12,000 pensioners a single case of doubtful legality."

Respectfully yours,

J. L. Davenport,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Therefore, Be it Resolved: That we denounce in the most emphatic terms all charges of fraud and dishonesty on the part of the Pension Department, and challenge all persons making such charges to produce the proof.

Resolved: that such charges cause suspicion to rest upon many worthy soldiers of the Republic, deadens patriotism and lessens respect for all members of the Grand Army of the Republic; that we condemn all such statements, and will use our influence to correct the same.

Resolved: That we recommend the "National Tribune" as an earnest friend to all our comrades and a defender of our honesty and integrity.

Resolved: That we commend the action of our representatives in Congress in trying to secure just and equitable pension legislation.

Resolved: That the Department of Oregon indorses the

Sulloway Pension Bill as passed by the House of Representatives and request our Congressmen to work and vote for the same.

J. S. SMITH,
R. H. MILLER,
J. L. MISENHIMER,
Committee.

Report unanimously adopted by the Encampment.

On motion of Comrade Stoltz the Encampment voted that the above report be published in the National Tribune, and that copies be furnished to the press of the state for publication.

The Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to have a sufficient number of the proceedings of the Encampment printed for the use of the Department.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows on resolution presented by Comrade E. H. Gould relating to unlawful wearing of the button or badge of the Grand Army of the Republic.

RESOLUTION REGARDING BADGES AND BUTTONS.

Whereas: Many ex-soldiers who served during the civil war but are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic, wear the badge or button of our order in violation of the rules and regulations and of the statute law of the State of Oregon.

Resolved, That every Post Commander in this Department be instructed to notify the Prosecuting Attorney of his district of any violation of this law coming to his notice.

After some discussion of the matter and the reading of the statute by the Assistant Adjutant General the report was, on motion adopted.

Special committee appointed to prepare resolutions appreciative of the efforts of Hon. L. R. Alderman for the proper observance of Memorial Day reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PREPARE RESOLUTIONS ON ACTION OF L. R. ALDERMAN.

Ashland, Oregon, June 28, 1911.

Commander Department of Oregon G. A. R.

The committee appointed to prepare resolutions expressive

of the appreciation of the patriotic action of the Hon. L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, respectfully submit the following

Whereas: The Hon. L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has evinced his great interest in the proper observance of Memorial Day by issuing instructions to county and city superintendents, school directors and teachers of our public schools urging them to take part with and assist in any way the old sldiers in the proper observance of that day.

Therefore: Be it resolved by the Thirtieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, now in session, that it is the sense of this body that, next to the Grand Army the said Hon. L. R. Alderman has done more to inculcate in the minds of the youth of our fair state the true spirit of patriotism than any man in our commonwealth.

The patriotic action of Mr. Alderman is duly appreciated by this Encampment, and our grateful acknowledgements are hereby tendered with the hope that similar action may be taken each successive year by himself and his successors in office.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mr. Alderman and the same be spread on the records of this Encampment.

Respectfully submitted.

RUSS T. CHAMBERLAIN,
J. M. SHELLEY,
J. E. HALL,

Committee.

On motion the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolution expressive of the feeling of this Encampment toward the good people of Ashland.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Ashland, Oregon, June 25, 1911.

The Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled in the Thirtieth Annual Encampment, feeling grateful for the royal reception tendered the visiting comrades by the comrades and citizens of Ashland during their sojourn in their city, therefore be it

Resolved: That the thanks of this Encampment be tendered to the comrades of Burnside Post No. 23, the Woman's Relief Corps No. 24, Mayor, commercial club and citizens of Ashland for their generous hospitality and successful efforts for our pleasure and comfort.

G. E. CAUKINS,
S. F. BLYTHE,
S.W. TAYLOR,
Committee.

On motion the above resolution was adopted unanimously.
Report of committee on Soldiers' Home and Cottages read and on motion same was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' HOME AND COTTAGES.

Ashland, Oregon, June 29, 1911.

To the Officers and Members of the Thirtieth Encampment of the G. A. R.:

We, your committee on Soldiers' Home and Cottages beg leave to submit the following report:

That we have visited the Home and find matters there in a very satisfactory condition, and believe that the situation is better than at any previous visit made by the committee.

We find that the average membership for the last year to have been 162, of which members 129 were Civil War Veterans, 26 were Indian War men and 3 Spanish War men. During the year there were 12 deaths at the Home and two died while absent on furlough.

As a result of our observation we would recommend the following:

That the cottages be improved by the building of small pantries on the back for storage purposes, the occupants of the cottages having but two small rooms per each family and no place of any kind in which to keep their provisions.

2d. That the cottages are badly in need of painting.

3d. We also believe that by installing open fireplaces in the hospital the comfort of the inmates would be greatly enhanced.

Your committee would also recommend that a similar joint committee be appointed by the new Department Commander

and Corps President to serve for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. BLYTHE,
B. F. PIKE,
MARY E. CHAMBERLAIN,
LIZZIE SMITH,
Committee.

The following resolution, offered by Comrade B. F. Pike, was adopted unanimously by a rising vote of the Encampment.

Ashland, Oregon, June 29, 1911.

Resolved by the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., at Thirtieth Annual Encampment assembled, that this Department most heartily indorses the candidacy of Mrs. Cora M. Davis for the office of National President of the W. R. C. at the National Convention at Rochester, N. Y., in August next.

The following resolution relating to the burial of those not members of the order with the honors of the Grand Army of the Republic was reported from the Committee on resolutions, and on motion was unanimously adopted as read.

Resolved: That it is the sense of this Encampment that the Grand Army burial service should not be used at the burial of an ex-soldier not in good standing in the Grand Army of the Republic, as no person not a member of the order is entitled to its honors.

The Department Commander is directed to promulgate this resolution in General Orders.

Committee from the Woman's Relief Corps was introduced who stated it as the wish of their convention to join with the Grand Army in installation of officers immediately after the parade of this afternoon.

Recess was then taken until after the parade which is set for 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Encampment assembled at the Armory at 2:30 in joint session with the Woman's Relief Corps for the installation of officers elect. Comrade G. E. Caukin, Senior Past Department Commander, Installed the officers for the Grand Army for the ensuing year. The Department Commander appointed C. A. Williams of Post No. 12 as Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, who

read General Orders No. I, Series 1911-12, after which the officers elect of the W. R. C. were installed by Past Department President, Mrs. Cora M. Davis.

No further business appearing the Thirtieth Annual Encampment of Oregon closed without form.

C. A. Williams,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

GENERAL ORDERS NO.1, Current Series.

Portland, Oregon, June 10, 1910.

Comrades:—

I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Oregon by the Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment, held at Astoria, I hereby assume command.

II. The following Comrades were elected and installed as officers of the Department to serve until their successors are elected by the 30th Annual Encampment.

Senior Vice Commander—A. D. Craig, Post 14, Astoria.

Junior Vice Commander—John Huntington, Post 38, Lents.

Medical Director—Dr. J. E. Hall, Post 3, Portland.

Chaplain—Rev. C. A. Stockwell, Post 11, Silverton.

Council of Administration.

L. P. Tallmen, Post 7, Eugene; W. N. Morse, Post 1, Portland; R. B. Linnville, Post 77, Newberg; G. A. Harding, Post 2, Oregon City; W. G. Lane, Post 19, Corvallis.

Representatives to National Encampment.

E. E. Covey, Post 43, Portland; A. C. Edmunds, Post 12 Portland; C. E. Thompson, Post 51, Woodburn; R. W. Lundy, Post 53, Myrtle Point. T. B. McDevitt, Post 3, Portland.

Alternates.

J. S. Foss, Post 1, Portland; Geo. P. Crowell, Post 16, Hood River. J. A. Tufts, Post 2, Oregon City. J. H. Johnson, Post 4, Wasco. W. B. Blanchard, Post 5, Brownsville.

III. The following named comrades are appointed as the official staff of the Department Commander, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

A. G. G. and A. Q. M. G., C. A. Williams, Post 12, Portland.

Inspector—David McArthur, Post 2, Oregon City.

Judge Advocate—D. J. Haynes, Post 3, Portland.

Chief Mustering Officer—I. G. Darr, Post 1, Portland.

Sen. Aide and Chief of Staff, John Patrick, Post 39, Grants Pass.

Color Bearer—A. C. Edmunds, Post 12, Portland.

IV. Post Commanders are requested to recommend some active working comrade from each post for appointment on the Department Commander's Staff, such recommendations to be forwarded at once to these headquarters.

V. The attention of Post officers is called to the Semi-Annual Reports for term ending June 30th, and they are reminded that the report of the Department to National Headquarters must be sent in not later than July 20th. Allowing for distance from headquarters, delays in transmission, and time for consolidation in this office, it is easily seen that there is no time for delay by the officers of the post. Post Commanders are expected to see that these reports are properly prepared and promptly forwarded.

VI. The headquarters of the Department will continue at room 20, Labbe Building, Portland, until further orders, where all communications should be addressed.

By order of

W. J. R. Beach,
Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2, Current Series.

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 22, 1910.

COMRADES:—

Patriotic Instructor

I. Through some inadvertance the announcement of the appointment of Patriotic Instructor was omitted in General Orders No. 1.

D. C. Ely, of Post 31, is appointed to that office and will be respected and obeyed accordingly. His post office address is Ione, Oregon.

Recruiting.

II. The Department Commander wishes to call the atten-

tion of the Post officers and the comrades to the imperative need of enrolling the comrades who are outside our ranks. Every day the need of such work is forced upon the attention of this office. Inquiries are constantly being received for men whose names are not found on our rolls, but which should be there. Were these comrades in touch with the G. A. R. they could easily be found by their friends, and many pleasant and profitable meetings could be enjoyed with old-time comrades.

It is safe to say that less than half the veterans of the Civil War resident in this Department are members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Allow me to quote from former General Orders:

"Justly proud of the achievements of the past, devoutly thankful for the blessings vouchsafed to us during these four decades, we turn to our comrades of the old line who are not of our membership and urgently remind them of duties long neglected, privileges and associations too lightly prized, and press upon their attention the honor of worthily wearing the badge of our order."

Unmarked Graves.

III. The Department Commander regrets that some of the posts of the Department are neglectful of the duty of procuring headstones for the graves of our dead comrades. The Department Commander is unable to understand how the comrades of any post can let this matter rest long enough to forget it. The comrades are again reminded that blanks for applications for these headstones will be gladly furnished without cost by this office.

Aides on Department Staff.

IV. Many of the posts have not recommended a comrade for appointment on the staff of the Department Commander. Those Post Commanders who have not done so are urged to attend to the matter at once as the Department Commander desires a representative from each Post on his staff.

The following comrade, having been recommended by their Post Commanders, are hereby appointed Aides-de-camp on the Staff of the Department Commander:

Newton Whetstone Rawlins Post No. 31

James Stephenson	....	....	J. B. Matthews,	No.6
J. E. Peterson	....	....	General Logan,	No. 39
Elmer K. Ashby	....	....	W. T. Sherman,	No. 4
A. Bartholomew	..	....	Shiloh	No. 77
W. P. Small	....	....	McPherson	No. 5
C. A. Dick	....	....	General Gibson	No.64
J. W. Felter	....	....	Bandon	No. 56
T. D. Pollock	....	....	McKinley	No. 45
C. T. Goulding	....	....	Geo. Wright	No. 1
C. W. Allen	....	....	Ben. F. Butler,	No. 57
G. B. Hartmus	....	....	Sumner	No. 12
G. W. McReynolds	....	....	Appomattox,	No. 34
J. F. Gates	....	....	J. W. Geary	No. 7

Committee on Soldiers' Home and Cottages.

V. No action having been taken by the Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment in relation to the Committee on Soldiers' Home and Cottages, the Committee appointed at the Twenty-eighth Encampment will hold over for the current year. The following comrades will continue to act on the part of the Grand Army:

S. F. Blythe	....	....	Canby Post	No. 16
B. F. Pike	....	....	Shiloh Post	No.77
M. L. Pratt	....	....	Sumner Post	No. 12

Committee on Legislation

VI. In accordance with a resolution passed by the Twenty-ninth Encampment, the following Committee on Legislation is announced:

Jas. P. Shaw	....	....	Post	No. 3
H. H. Northup	....	....	Post	No. 3
J. J. Hirshheimer	....	....	Post	No. 1
Daniel Webster	....	....	Post	No. 10
B. F. Pike	....	....	Post	No. 77

National Encampment.

VII. The Forty-fourth National Encampment, Grand Army

of the Republic will convene in Atlantic City, N. J., during the week beginning September 19, 1910.

The Oregon delegation will leave Portland at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, September 14th, going via O. R. & N., O. S. L., U. P. and C. & N. W. to Chicago, arriving in that city at 11:30 A. M. September 17. From Chicago to Atlantic City, via Pennsylvania R. R. Tickets from Portland to Philadelphia and return will be on sale September 8th, at \$108.50, with a final return limit until October 31., and bearing a going limit of 13 days from September 8th. Tickets from Portland to Chicago and return will be on sale September 8th, at \$72.50 with a final return limit of October 31. Tickets from Chicago to Atlantic City with return limit of October 17th at \$25.70. Stop overs will be allowed at any point west of Chicago on either the going or return trip. East of Chicago stop overs will be allowed at all the principal points on the through ticket, but not on the 30 day tickets, Chicago to Atlantic City.

Electric lighted tourist cars will be run from Portland to Chicago without change. Price of double berth, accommodating two persons, \$7.00. Applications for reservations should be made to this office at once.

Special attention is called to the sale date, September 8th, which will positively not be extended. Tickets may be purchased at any time prior to, but cannot be used before this date. These tickets bear a going limit of 13 days from September 8th and you can start at any date after September 8th, so as to reach the destination by September 21.

46th National Encampment, 1912.

VIII. Particular attention is called to the fact that the comrades of Portland have started a movement to bring the 46th National Encampment to that city in 1912. They have already interviewed the Commercial Club, the leading commercial body of Portland. The committee from the several posts was enthusiastically received, and Mr. Chapman, manager of the Publicity Department, agreed to furnish 5000 buttons for distribution by the Oregon delegation at the Atlantic City Encampment.

Comrades throughout this Department are earnestly requested to do all in their power to foster and encourage this movement. The several posts will be kept informed from time to time regarding progress made, and any information required concerning it will be given prompt attention by

these headquarters.

Sons of Veterans.

IX. The Department Commander desires to express his gratification at the success which is attending the efforts of Comrade C. B. Zeek, in the re-organization of the Sons of Veterans in this Department and would urge upon all the posts and the comrades the duty of assisting by all means in their power the organization and maintenance of camps of this order. These camps should prove strong reinforcements to the Grand Army of the Republic, and will take up its work where the veterans have been finally mustered out.

Reports.

X. The reports for the term ending June 30, 1910, came in for the most part in good time, and notwithstanding the large death rate showed a slight increase in membership in the Department. One new post has been mustered since the Encampment at Astoria, F. B. Sprague Post No. 46, at Klamath Falls.

Information Wanted.

XI. Will all members of the Second Kansas Cav., living in this Department, kindly send their addresses to the Asst. Adjt. General, who wishes to communicate with them.

XII. Attention is called to the change of address of Department Headquarters, which is now room 221, instead of room 20, Labbe building.

By order of

W. J. R. BEACH,
Commanding Department.

Official,
C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 15, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3, Current Series.

National Encampment.

1. The 44th Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened at Atlantic City, N. J. on September 22, 1910. Owing to the great distance and the consequent expense the attendance from this Department was not large, only two Past Department Commanders and four Representatives being present. They report a large and harmonious gathering, the representation from the eastern Departments being large. The Oregon delegation appeared in the parade, and during the week of the meeting distributed about 5000 buttons and a large number of folders furnished by the Portland Commercial Club, inviting the Grand Army to hold its 46th Annual Encampment at Portland in 1912.

General Orders Nos. 1 and 2, just received from National Headquarters, and sent out to the posts, convey full information of the doings of the Encampment. The Department Commander regrets that he was physically unable to attend the Encampment.

Recruiting.

II. The Department Commander would again urge upon the comrades the great duty of recruiting the ranks of the Grand Army, which are being so rapidly thinned by death. The many good men who are still outside the order should be brought in, to the end that the G. A. R. may present a solid front to its enemies who are now as of old plotting its defeat.

The attention of the comrades is called to the attacks which are being renewed by certain magazines and papers of wide circulation upon the pension system, and upon the great organization which has stood for all reasonable meas-

ures for the relief of the old soldier and his widow.

It is the duty of every man who ever wore the blue and who today enjoys the benefits won for him by the work of the Grand Army to align himself with his comrades. Let the slogan be as of old time—"Fall in."

Post Elections.

III. The time for the election of Post officers for the coming year is approaching, the first stated meeting in December being the appointed time. Enclosed herewith are blanks for reports of such elections.

Reports.

IV. Blanks for Semi-Annual Reports for term ending December 30, 1910, will be sent to the posts about November 25th, accompanied by circular letter calling the attention of Post officers to their duties. It is expected that these blanks will be filled out in full, and promptly forwarded to this office.

Aides on Staff of Department Commander.

V. The following additional appointments of Aides-de-camp on the staff of the Department Commander are announced:

J. B. Bates, M. A. Ross, Post No. 41.
Geo. M. Wilson, Reuben Wilson, Post No. 38.
John W. Shaver, John Bucher, Post No. 70.
I. P. Horton, Meade Post No. 2.
N. A. Decker, Custer Post No. 9.
Joseph Evans, Cushing Post No. 14.
Phillip A. Thomas, Sedgwick Post No. 10.
S. B. Cathcart, Baker Post No. 8.
T. B. McDevitt, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

A large number of posts have failed to recommend a comrade for this position. Post Commanders who have neglected this duty are urged to send in their recommendations at once, as the Department Commander is very desirous that every post be represented on his staff.

Inspection.

VI. Attention is called to the annual inspection of posts, which must be attended to before the installation of officers for the ensuing year. This inspection will be under the direction of the Department Inspector, David McArthur, of Post No. 2, who has appointed the following named comrades as Assistant Inspectors:

Post No.	Post No.
M. L. Pratt 1	C. N. Drew 35
Department Inspector .. 2	Frank Kilpatrick 36
Jas. P. Shaw 3	W. H. Cooper 37
S. Elcock 4	John Huntington 38
E. Washburn 5	Theodore Mott 39
Stephen Morgan 6	D. Mason 40
S. W. Taylor 7	Henry Kane 41
W. E. Thorp 8	G. W. Cruson 42
D. H. Turner 9	Department Inspector .. 43
Gideon Stoltz 10	W. E. Brownell 44
C. F. Hicks 11	Department Inspector .. 45
C. A. Williams 12	E. B. Ramsby 46
C. S. Wright 14	D. R. Andrus 47
J. A. Rumble 15	E. F. Chapman 48
S. F. Blythe 16	O. E. Thompson 51
W. H. Mulliken 17	D. A. Huling 53
S. A. Pursell 18	W. W. Stockton 55
West Newton 19	R. H. Rosa 56
M. L. Olmstead 20	H. C. Rigby 57
D. F. Fairchild 21	F. E. Crittenden 60
M. L. Pratt 22	T. J. Ewing 64
E. C. Morse 23	A. W. Lamb 65
R. A. Bensell 24	J. N. Holcomb 66
W. H. Conyers 25	A. J. Florey 67
J. C. Adams 26	J. H. McNeil 68
Jonathan Quick 27	R. Crandall 69
J. L. Carroll 28	J. A. Ray 70
M. L. Moore 29	A. J. T. Smith 71
C. A. Williams 30	Moses Austin 72
D. C. Ely 31	B. F. Pike 75
J. M. Patterson 32	J. O. Pierce 76
B. A. Marquis 33	N. E. Britt 77
G. W. McReynolds 34	W. W. Stockton 51

Those comrades are expected to give early attention to

the matter of inspection of the posts to which they are assigned and make report thereof to these Headquarters on blanks enclosed herewith. The Department Inspector desires that every post in the Department make report this year.

New Posts.

The Department Commander is pleased to announce the muster of Iuka Post No. 48, at Springfield, on October 25, by Chief Mustering Officer I. G. Darr.

In Memoriam.

VIII. With profound sorrow the Department Commander announces the sudden decease of Comrade G. W. Montague, which occurred at his home at Arlington, on October 22d.

Comrade Montague was a native of Kentucky, born in 1843, and served honorably for three years in Co. F, 6th Kansas Cav. A resident of Oregon since 1882, Commander of Arlington Post No. 40, for twenty years, Chief Mustering Officer of the Department for two terms, a faithful friend, a good citizen, a brave soldier and a true comrade, he will be sadly missed in the gatherings of the Grand Army.

While we reverently bow at the grave of a noble comrade who has passed to the great Encampment beyond, we extend to the bereaved family the sincere sympathy of the department.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Asst. Adjt. General.

W. J. R. BEACH,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Portland, Oregon, April 26, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4, Current Series.

I.

Forty-three years ago the great Commander-inChief, John A. Logan, issued his memorable order designing May 30th as a Memorial Day, to be kept sacred in loving memory of our comrades whose tents are pitched upon the camping grounds of the silent. Every succeeding springtime since the comrades and loyal citizens have gathered in the silent cities of the dead, and with music and with eloquence have done honor to these companions of the march the camp and the battle-field. In accordance with this laudible and patriotic custom the Department Commander calls upon the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic to observe fittingly Tuesday, May 30th, 1911, as a day of solemn Memorial to the comrades who have gone before us. While performing the sacred duties of this day let us recall the heroic and patriotic services which these comrades have rendered the nation, and thus keep ever fresh their memories and the lessons of their noble lives.

See to it my Comrades that the people shall not forget the sacrifices of

The martyred dead of Malvern Hill,
Of Gettysburg and Chancellorsville,
The men whose wasted bodies fill
The patriot graves of the nation.

II.

As a fitting preparation for the solemnities of Memorial Day each post of this department is urged to attend divine service in a body on Sunday, May 28th.

III.

The Department Commander calls special attention to the patriotic duty of visiting the public schools and taking part in their exercises on the Friday preceding Memorial Day, and

he would suggest that the ever appropriate Gettysburg address of the immortal Lincoln be read as part of such exercises.

IV.

Post Commanders are reminded that by resolution of the National Encampment all flags hoisted on Memorial Day are to be displayed at half mast, and are requested to take such steps as may be necessary to have such public display of "Old Glory" conform to this resolution. They are reminded that while in this Department there are few unmarked graves of the comrades, the observance of the day will not be complete if a single grave is omitted. Therefore every comrade's grave should be sought out and marked with flag and marker before Memorial Day.

V.

Post Chaplains are urged to make reports of the exercises conducted by their respective posts as soon as possible after Memorial Day on the blanks forwarded with this order, being careful to fill out in full, and forwarding them to the department Headquarters. Prompt attention to this order is necessary as these reports must be consolidated by the Department Chaplain in time to make his report to the Department Encampment in June, and also to the Chaplain-in-Chief.

Post Commanders are charged with the duty of seeing that these reports are duly made and forwarded.

VI.

The posts in making arrangements for the proper observance of the Memorial season should give a large place in the exercises to the children and special efforts should be put forth to interest the young in the proper observance of the day. Also the civic societies, the citizens, and the strangers within our gates should be invited to unite with us in all the patriotic exercises of the day.

VII.

Let every effort be put forth to discourage those things which are foreign to the purpose of the Memorial occasion, such as games and sports, excursions, picnics, etc. This day should be kept sacred to the great memories of the past, and to the teaching of the loftiest patriotism. There are other days when these lesser matters can be attended to. Let us re-

member the words of the illustrious Logan:

"Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or the coming generations that have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic. If other eyes grow dull and other hands grow slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us."

VIII.

For several years some of the larger posts of the department have used an iron marker for the graves of their deceased comrades, and it has been deemed best to place them on the list of supplies which may be furnished from Department Headquarters. These markers are of simple design, 36 inches in length, with 5-pointed star at top, bearing on the face the letters G. A. R. in gilt, and a socket for the flag on the back. They will be furnished by the Asst. Q. M. Gen. in any quantities at the cost of manufacture, 35c each f. o. b. at Portland.

IX.

The Department Commander invites the special attention of the comrades, and all others, to the resolution of the National Encampment of 1882 which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Commander-in-Chief be requested to issue a general order calling the attention of the officers and members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the people at large, to the fact that the proper designation of May 30 is MEMORIAL DAY, and to request that it may always be so called.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with profound sorrow that the Department Commander recalls the final muster out, since the publication of the last General Orders, of many comrades good and true, who will be sadly missed from the councils of our order. Space permits of but brief mention of some of these, but all their names are enshrined in our hearts.

Owen Summers, Department Commander in 1891, mustered out January 21, 1911. Born in Canada in 1850, at the age of 14 enlisted in Company H, 14th Ill. Cav., serving until the

until the close of the war, when he was sent to Dakota to assist in subduing the Sioux Indians. Mustered out of the service in Dec., 1865. In 1879 he came to Oregon, engaging in business in Portland. On the breaking out of the Spanish war he was commissioned Colonel of the 2d Oregon Infantry, and took an active part in the Philippine campaigns, being promoted to Brigadier General, retiring as such in 1891.

J. A. Sladen was born in England in 1841. He entered the service of his adopted country as Corporal Co. A. 33d Mass. Inf. in 1862, promoted to 2d Lieutenant, Fourteenth U. S. C. T. 1864, First Lieutenant in same regiment, being mustered out of the service in 1866. Soon after he was appointed Lieutenant in the 17th U. S. Infantry, transferring to the 14th Infantry in December, 1870, promoted to Captain, June, 1888, placed on the retired list as Major, May 12, 1908. Comrade Sladen was awarded the Medal of Honor for distinguished gallantry at the battle of Resaca, Ga., May 14, 1864, and lost his right leg in 1867, while serving on the staff of Gen. O. O. Howard. He took an active interest in the Grand Army of the Republic, serving it faithfully in the various offices of Post and Department. He was Department Commander in 1901, and passed away at his residence in Portland, January 25, 1911.

The Department Commander extends the sincere condolences of the Department to Mrs. Lizzie Smith, the honored president of our Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps of this Department, on the departure of her husband, Comrade Joshua H. Smith, of Sedgwick Post No. 10. Our deceased comrade was born in 1841, in the state of Illinois. He served faithfully and gallantly throughout the war for the Union, and as in the days of the great conflict, so in after years he was found doing the work of a true man in the ranks of the grand Army of the Republic. He filled many offices in the order, being at the time of his demise Quartermaster of Sedgwick Post No. 10, which post he had previously served as Commander. He died at Salem on January 18, 1911.

Captain Wyatt Harris, a member of Custer Post, No. 9, died at his home at McMinnville on March 13, 1911, at the age of 75 years. Comrade Harris was a native of Indiana, removing in boyhood to Missouri. He crossed the plains to California in 1853, engaging in mining until the breaking out of the Civil War, when he inlisted in the Fifth Missouri Infantry, re-enlisting later in the Twenty-fourth Missouri Infantry in which he attained the rank of captain, being mustered out with his regiment in 185. He was true and

faithful in his relations with the Grand Army of the Republic, serving the Department as Senior Vice Commander in 1899.

By order of

Official,

C. A. WILLIAMS,
A. A. Gen.

W. J. R. BEACH,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Portland, Oregon, May 6, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 5, Current Series.

I.

The Department Commander desires to announce to the comrades of the Department that the Council of Administration, at a meeting held at Department Headquarters on Saturday, April 29th, after a full discussion of the matter of location of Thirtieth Annual Encampment, voted to hold the session at Ashland, on June 27, 28, 29, 1911. The S. P. R. R. Co. made a rate of one and one-third fare to Ashland from all points in Oregon. Further particulars as to time of sale of tickets, etc., will be announced by the Department Headquarters in the near future. The Commander urges the Comrades to make an effort to attend this Thirtieth Annual Encampment to meet the many good and true comrades of Southern Oregon and to partake of the hospitality of the Post and citizens of the beautiful city of Ashland. It is not necessary to remind the comrades that this will be the last opportunity of meeting some of the tried and true of our fellowship this side of the "Great Divide."

II.

Victory in the achievement of the well known objects of the Grand Army of the Republic is the desire of all comrades, and to this end let us make a determined forward move all along the line for an increase in our membership, and I wish now to impress upon the minds of all comrades

and especially that of Post Commanders and the subordinate officers the necessity for a united and strenuous effort to secure new members, and the regular attendance at Post meetings of those who have become careless, and who have lost interest in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Remit the dues of suspended members and endeavor to create new interest in post meetings. This may be done in various ways: campfires and entertainments of various kinds may be held, and taken hold of with the right kind of vim and push they cannot fail of success. It is well to remind the comrades that our numerical strength is a power not realized by all and when properly used is now, as in the past, of great benefit to all old soldiers.

It is a well known fact that the Grand Army of the Republic has originated and secured the passage of every pension law of which the veterans are the beneficiaries, on our statute books today, and thousands of ex-soldiers have been benefitted thereby who have not raised a hand to assist the Grand Army of the Republic. It is well to consider the remarks of Past Commander-in-Chief, Robert B. Brown, who said: "I challenge the right of any surviving defender of the Republic, eligible to our ranks to longer refuse the right and the duty of worthily wearing the little bronze button and the five - pointed star of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"Membership is not a matter of sentiment, but a holy obligation resting on those who stood on the firing line in the sixties. No ex-soldier or sailor should lightly put away the obligation which rests upon his soul, if he is mindful of the fraternities of the days when he was proud to stand for the flag and the right. Many of our comrades seem to have forgotten that they ever stood for anything and do not realize the helpfulness of even their presence in the post room."

Comrades, have you forgotten the long weary, hurry-up march, when heartsore and footsore you were about to give up and drop by the roadside and die for your country right there; one of your comrades kindly relieved you of your musket, another doubled his already heavy load by taking your blankets and knapsack, thereby enabling you to reach camp with the regiment. Those comrades who assisted you in your hour of distress are those upon whom the arduous duties of the post are usually placed, because of their efficiency, executive ability and willingness. They attend post meetings with a regularity that deserves more credit than is usually

given, and often to the neglect of their own business; fill the various offices, attend to the duties of Post membership, keep in touch with pension legislation, in fact keep up a live post. Are you doing anything for the "Good of the Order?" If not, why not?

Have you forgotten the battlefield and the cruel bullet or shell that shattered your body? When you had given up all hope of earthly help you asked God in prayer to grant you relief, a canteen of cool water was placed to your parched lips, and as you drank you slowly realized that your prayer was being answered.

You were gently placed on a stretcher and conveyed by kind and loving comrades to the hospital—do you remember?

Visit the posts, perhaps you will meet those comrades. If you become a member of a post—and you should—take an interest not only in its affairs but in those of the corps and use your best endeavors to build up both organizations. Remember that your presence in the post room, your presence at the bedside of the sick and dying comrade, your presence at the grave-side bespeak for you no more than your obligation called for at your "muster-in." Manhood, honor, loyalty, patriotism and comradeship are the suitable decorations for the comrades of any war.

III.

The committee on Lincoln Centennial have issued a very handsome volume, which has been prepared at great cost of time and labor, containing much of interest in the way of orations, poetry and official action relating to the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the great Emancipator. The Department Commander urgently recommends this volume to the attention of the comrades, believing it to be a very valuable souvenir to hand down to their children. The price of the book is \$1.50 each. If ordered by mail singly add 13 cents for postage, and if registration is desired, 10 cents additional. If more than one copy is desired they will be sent by express, transportation charges to be paid by purchasers on receipt of books. This book is not a private speculation but the net proceeds will be turned over to the Permanent Fund of the G. A. R. Orders may be addressed to Wilbur F. Brown, 149, Broadway, New York City.

IV.

Enclosed herewith the posts will receive copy of prospectus

of a book to be issued by Comrade N. P. Chipman of California, being a history of the trial of Captain Henry Wirz, the greatest criminal of his time. In view of the fact that in sight of the place where the monstrous tragedy of Andersonville was perpetrated, a monument has been erected to this man's memory, it seems that the time has fully come when a full and unvarnished history of the facts in the case should be given to the world. The proposed publication has the unqualified endorsement of the Commander-in-Chief and many leading members of the Grand Army, as well as the National Association of Union Prisoners of War. It should have a large circulation in these days when history is falsified in the interest of a mushy sentimentality, when our youth are being taught in the public schools that the war for the Union instead of being a conflict of principles was a "misunderstanding," the "burning out of a smoky chimney."

V.

It is with great pleasure that the Department Commander announces the mustering of a new post, known as W. G. Veazey Post No. 49, at Brownsville, on February 4th, by Special Mustering Officer L. D. Gamble.

This new addition to our ranks starts off with good prospects for usefulness owing to the sterling quality of the patriotic men who compose its membership. Comrade W. B. Blanchard, late of the 16th Vt. Inf., was honored by election as first Post Commander.

VI.

The Department Commander calls the special attention of the comrades of the Department of Oregon to the following resolution unanimously adopted by the Department of Maryland at the 35th annual session at Baltimore, on April 11:

"Bitter and mendacious opposition to pension legislation is always a fruitful subject for pension-hating newspapers and muck-raking magazines. No charge however false, no assertion however scandalous is too base for use of these publications in their efforts to prejudice the public mind against any patriotic effort to improve the living conditions of the survivors of those great armies which saved the Union. The fact that these survivors are answering the last roll call at the rate of more than 100 per day does not prompt those vile detractors, to cease, for a time at least, their unjust characterization of these defenders of the Republic as 'frauds' and

'bummers.'

"Recently, by order of the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions, every pensioner, male and female, in the state of Maryland had been personally visited by experienced special examiners of the Pension Bureau, detailed for that purpose, and it is a matter of congratulation that of the more than 12,000 thus visited, not a single case was found involving the least suspicion of fraud, thus vindicating in the highest degree the integrity of the Pension Bureau and the honesty of the pensioners. This splendid record justifies the Department of Maryland, G. A. R., in branding the enemies of the pensioners of the United States as base slanderers, utterly wanting in patriotism and destitute of gratitude toward those who stood for the Flag and a united country in the fateful days of 1861-65."

The following letter was read to the Encampment :

"Department of the Interior, Pension Bureau, April 10, 1911.
John R. King, Past Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have great pleasure in informing you that a complete 'checking up' of the pensioners residing in the state of Maryland, by experienced special examiners, fails to disclose in the more than 12,000 pensioners a single case of doubtful legality.

Respectfully yours,

J. L. DAVENPORT,
Commissioner of Pensions."

VII.

The following comrades have been recommended as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and their appointments are announced in General Orders, National Headquarters, No. 6, which have already been sent out to the posts of the Department:

Anrdus, D. R.	Post 47, Medford
Buck, A. C.	Post 16, Hood River
Craig, C. H.	Post 66, Richland
Cruson, G. W.	Post 42, Lebanon
Curran, J. W.	Post 3, Portland

Fish, T. P.	Post 68, Toledo
Gurdane, J. S.	Post 28, Pendleton
Horton, S. M.	Post 22 St. Johns
Sayle, J. P.	Post 23, Ashland
Whiteside, S.	Post 19, Corvallis

VIII.

The following additional appointments are announced on the staff of the Department Commander:

Hubler, M. F.	Post 19, Corvallis
Ewing, T. J.	Post 64, Independence
Dutton, H. C.	Post 43, Portland
Beamis, O. A.	Post 22, St. Johns
Sherman, C. W.	Post 64, Klamath Falls

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

W. J. R. BEACH,

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Portland, Oregon, May 29, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6, Current Series.

I.

As announced in previous General Orders, the Thirtieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., will assemble at Ashland on June 27, 1911, closing its session on the 29th inst. The Encampment will be called to order promptly at 3 o'clock P. M. of the 27th and the usual order of business will be followed. The comrades of Burnside Post No. 23, with the assistance of the good people of Ashland are putting forth every effort to make this gathering of the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied organization a notable occasion and the Department Commander would urge upon the comrades and their friends the duty of attending this reunion, and meeting the loyal and true com-

rades of the southern part of the Department. Without doubt this is the last chance many of us will have of gathering in annual reunion, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity.

II.

Rates to the Encampment over the O.-W. R. & N., S. P. and C. & E. railroads will be one and one-third fare for the round trip. Each purchaser of ticket will pay full fare to Ashland, being careful to take receipt from the agent for same. These receipts will contain a certificate to be signed by the Assistant Adjutant General, which will entitle the holder to a return ticket on payment of the one-third fare. These tickets will be on sale from June 23 to 29, inclusive, with final return limit to July 5. One stop-over only will be allowed, of twenty-four hours at Roseburg, for the accommodation of those who may desire to visit the Soldiers' Home.

III.

The Committee on Halls informs us that they have secured the Armory for the meetings of the Grand Army, Memorial Hall for the W. R. C., G. A. R. Hall for the Ladies of the G. A. R., and City Hall for the First Oregon Infantry and Cav. Association. The last named organization will hold its annual reunion at some time during the 27th or 28th, hour of assembling to be announced later. General Headquarters for information and assigning rooms will be established at 279 East Main Street.

IV.

The following committees and their chairmen are announced:

Executive Committee	.... .	J. R. Casey
Decoration Committee	.... .	E. H. Gould
Transportation Committee	.... .	J. W. Hicks
Assignment of Quarters	.... .	E. H. Gould
Music	.... .	P. D. Burnell

V.

The usual rates for board and lodging will prevail, rooms 50 cents and upward, meals 25 cents and upward.

VI.

Comrade D. H. Turner of Custer Post No. 9, is detailed as Acting Assistant Adjutant General during the session of the Encampment, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly. He will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at 2 P. M., June 27th.

VII.

The Committee on Credentials will consist of the Assistant Adjutant General, D. R. Andrus, of Post No. 47; I. G. Darr, of Post No. 1; R. H. Miller, of Post No. 22; and J. P. Shaw of Post No. 3. This committee will meet at headquarters at 11 o'clock A. M., June 27th, and all voting members of the Encampment will report to this committee, present their credentials and receive their badges.

VIII.

The Council of Administration will meet at 1 o'clock P. M., June 27th, for the purpose of auditing the books of the Assistant Quartermaster General, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.

IX.

It is expected that each Department officer and member of the official staff, will present a written report of his work to the Encampment.

X.

Comrade Chas. Ganiere is hereby detailed as officer of the day, and Comrade Geo. B. Nichols as Officer of the Guard, both of Burnside Post No. 23. They will report to the Assistant Adjutant General for duty at 2 P. M., June 27th.

The Commander of Burnside Post No. 23, will detail four comrades, suitably armed and equipped to act as guards during the business sessions of the Encampment. They will report to the Officer of the Guard for duty at 2 P. M., June 27th.

XI.

Headquarters at Portland will be closed on June 22d, and be opened at Ashland on the 27th.

XII.

Blanks for semi-annual reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters will be sent out to all Post Commanders about June 5th, and the special attention of these officers is called to these reports. They should be made out immediately after the last meeting in June, and with the per capita tax forwarded to these headquarters in the inclosed addressed envelope. It is the duty of the Post Commander to see that these blanks are properly filled out and forwarded without delay to these headquarters. The reports from this office must be received by the Adjutant General at Boston on or before July 20th in order that he can make his report to the National Encampment, which meets in August.

Some Posts are usually derelict in sending reports to headquarters, to the great injury of both Post and Encampment. I most earnestly insist on prompt remittance by posts of the consolidated reports of Adjutants and Quartermasters and of the per capita tax. I again repeat that the neglect in sending reports and per capita tax to headquarters necessarily delays the sending of reports and per capita tax to National Headquarters.

XIII.

If any Adjutants have neglected to report the deaths which have occurred in their Posts during the term they should at once make such report. If they have no blanks they should procure them at once from these headquarters. They may be had at any time, free of charge, on application to the Assistant Adjutant General.

XIV.

The Department Commander desires to remind the comrades of the approach of Flag Day, which occurs on the 14th of June. Let every comrade float "Old Glory" over his home or place of business and endeavor to bring about a general exhibition of the flag we love on that day.

XV.

Post Commanders are again reminded of their duty in relation to the Chaplain's Memorial Day reports. They are expected to see that their Post Chaplains make and forward

these reports at once after the exercises of Memorial Day.
Every Post is required to make this report.

W. J. R. BEACH,

Official:

Commander Department of Oregon.

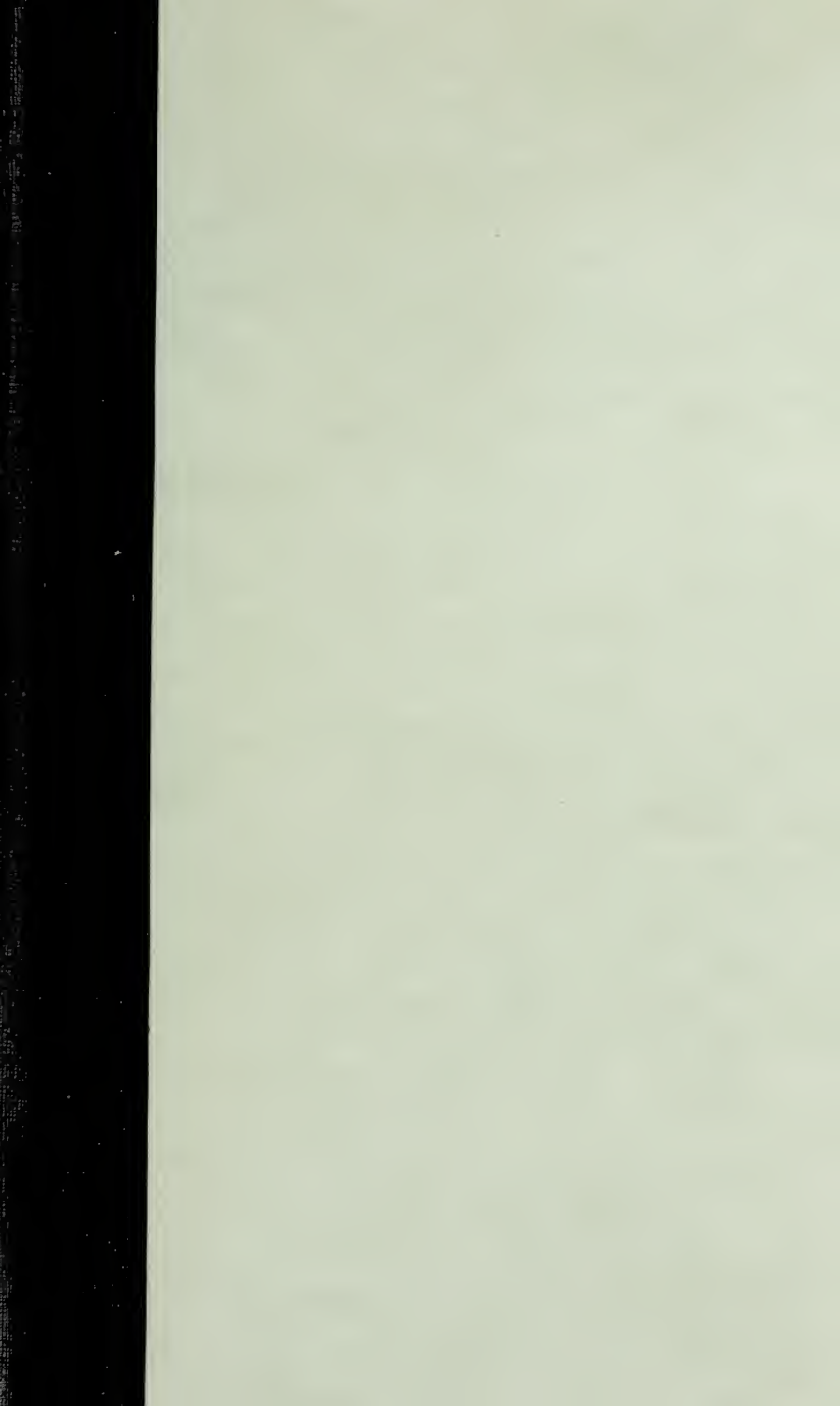
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